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ENTHUSIASM OVER EMPIRE DEFENCE

JUDGE BARRON WANTS A CANADIAN NAVY

Sentiment Growing in Favor of
Presenting Britain With
Dreadnought

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—Judge Barron, of Stratford, delivered an address before the Canadian Club on Thursday evening on the subject of Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. He did not advocate an annual grant towards the maintenance of the British navy, but thought Canada should have a small navy of her own, manned by Canadians. These warships would suffice to protect Canadian commerce.

Port Arthur in Line.
Port Arthur, Ont., March 27.—The Port Arthur Canadian Club passed a resolution to be wired to the Dominion government approving of the proposal that Canada provide a Dreadnought for the British navy.

Toronto's Empire Club.
Toronto, March 27.—At a meeting of the Empire Club yesterday, it was resolved that Canada should contribute a first class battleship to the British navy.

LINER QUARANTINED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—The American line steamship Merlon, from Liverpool, which was detained at the state quarantine below this city because of two cases of supposed smallpox on board, arrived here to-day, and the 500 passengers were permitted to land. The two Russian emigrants, who the state quarantine physicians say are suffering from smallpox, are being detained by the quarantine physicians. All the passengers on the Merlon were vaccinated yesterday by the quarantine physicians. Although the state quarantine physicians insist that the Russians are suffering from smallpox, the government quarantine physicians in the Delaware Bay, the Merlon's physicians, and Dr. Calvin Wilmer, of Manchester, Conn., a passenger on the steamship, diagnosed the cases as chicken-pox.

TARIFF REVISION BILL.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—In order to expedite the discussion of the tariff bill in the house, unanimous consent to-day was given that the sessions hereafter shall begin at 10 instead of 11 a. m., that a recess shall be taken at 6 o'clock, and that resuming at 8 o'clock the sessions shall continue until 10:30 p. m. each day. The request for unanimous consent was made by Mr. Payne, who said that there already were forty or fifty members who had indicated their desire to speak.

CRACKSMEN GET POOR VALUE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Cracksmen wrecked the safe in the office of the hay and grain establishment of Scott & Magner, on Berry street, on Thursday night, and took \$91 in cash and stamps to the value of \$8. The robbers left behind them a jimmy, several pieces of fuse and a bottle which had contained nitroglycerine.

VALUABLE RECORDS DESTROYED.

Mexico City, March 27.—Valuable documents were destroyed by the fire that spread from the assembly room of the chamber of deputies to the vaults near by. Investigation shows that the original constitution of 1821, the Act of Independence of 1821 when Mexico entered Mexico, and that the constitutions of 1824 and 1857 were burned.

GOTCH HAS NOT YET SIGNED FOR MATCH

Hackenschmidt Ready to Meet
Wrestling Champion at
Melbourne.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—A rumor of a purse of \$25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavy-weight championship of the world has taken definite shape. Mr. Anderson, of the Sanderson Vincent syndicate, which is promoting the match, is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of \$25,000 for the contest to take place at Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

WHITLA KIDNAPPING CASE.

Sharon, Pa., March 27.—Attorney Cochran, representing James P. Whitla, father of the kidnapped boy, has made information charging Boyle and his wife with abduction. They will be given a hearing on Monday.
Mr. Whitla stated to-day he had positive information that Mrs. Boyle was formerly Miss Anna McDermott, of Chicago.

WIDOW TO GET INSURANCE. Wins Action Against Company Over Death of Her Husband.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—After a four-days' trial the jury yesterday turned a verdict in favor of Maud Gray, of Ottawa, who brought action to compel the Crown Life Insurance Company to pay her the \$15,000 insurance on the life of her husband. Gray was found in a dying condition in the Corona hotel, Montreal, on July 25th last. The jury decided that his death a few hours later had not been due to taking chloral or any other medicine with a view to suicide. Judgment was given for the widow for the full amount, with interest from September 19th last. The company will also have to pay the costs, \$1,000, but will likely enter an appeal.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF U. S. ARMY VETERAN

Kills Himself on Crowded
Broadway—Reveals His
Ungrateful Country.

New York, March 27.—After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald for submission to the city editor, Aquila Chase, a son of the late General Daniel Chase, and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln, stepped out into Broadway and Herald square yesterday and shot himself in the heart. He died within a few minutes.

Mr. Chase was sixty years old. He had been ill and despondent for some time. In the papers he left for publication, he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the government service. "Uncle Sam wanted me badly enough in war time," he said. "My father and myself fought for the Union, and three of my brothers died on the battlefield."

He had been employed as a carpenter in the Brooklyn navy yard until three months ago, when a cut down in the force came, and he was released. In concluding his obituary notice, he asked that a fund of some kind be started to provide for his widow.

Chase was a lineal descendant of Pergerine White, the first white child born in the party of Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower. He was one of the youngest enlisted men in the Union army, having barely reached thirteen when he entered the Maine volunteers.

The suicide occurred during the middle of the afternoon, when Broadway was crowded with shoppers, and others. A crowd which gathered at the sound of the shot blocked the street for a considerable distance, and was finally dispersed by the police with difficulty.

BILLS BEFORE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 27.—The senate has given the third reading to the bills respecting the Winnipeg & North-western railway, the Burrard, Westminister & Boundary railway and Navigation Company, and the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company. Second readings were given to the bills respecting the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, the Alaska & Yukon Railway Company and the Athabasca Railway Company.

GENERAL BOOTH AT WORK IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 27.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is in St. Petersburg, and is negotiating with the government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He is strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, March 27.—The following changes in the British colonial service have been announced: Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, has been made governor of Queensland. Sir Ralph Chalmers Williams, governor of the Windward Islands, succeeds to the governorship of Newfoundland, and Sir James Hayes Hadley, governor and commander-in-chief of the African Protectorate, becomes governor of the Windward Islands.

ON MAIDEN TRIP.

Hamburg, March 27.—The 18,000 ton steamship Cleveland, of the Hamburg-American line, which was launched here on September 24th last, left to-day on her maiden voyage. She carried 880 first and second and 1,000 third class passengers. She is a sister ship of the Cincinnati, which was launched last July.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

New York, N. Y., March 27.—With two victories to the credit of the American contestants, play was resumed to-day on the remaining eight boards in the international cable chess match for the Verney trophy between the American and British players.

"MAILED FIST" AGAIN AT WORK

FORCES RUSSIA'S HAND
IN BALKAN CRISIS.

London Times Says Germany's
Influence Caused Austria's
War Preparations.

London, March 27.—The Times in an editorial on this morning contends that Germany, by the display of the "mailed fist," virtually compelled Russia to recognize the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It says that when the Balkan difficulty was at the point of peaceful solution it was Germany's influence which induced Austria to make tremendous preparations for war, with this object, and that though peace is ensured temporarily, a proud empire, with the resources of Russia, will never forgive the nation that forced her to depart from her traditions.

The Times argues that the action of Germany, in throwing the weight of her sword into the scales, is calculated to disturb the balance of power in Europe, and that it behooves Britain, more than ever, to maintain a strong navy.

"OPEN SEASON" FOR EDITORS.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—An open season for editors as a cure for some of the disabilities under which Canadian newspapers suffer in regard to the law of libel, was advocated by Provincial Secretary Hanna at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association, as a matter of fact, Mr. Hanna said the Ontario government was going to pass a law which would be a simple remedy for all their troubles. For one week in the year they would have an open season, when editors could say just what they liked about everybody. Thanksgiving week was suggested as a suitable date.

WESTMINSTERS ACCEPT TECUMSEHS' CHALLENGE

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 27.—The Westminister Lacrosse Club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto Tecumseh team for the Minto cup games for July 1 and 3, and has allotted Regina the dates of July 12 and 19. In case the Tecumsehs do not come, west, Regina will get the Dominion Day date.

PROTEST AGAINST PASSAGE OF PAYNE BILL

U. S. Tariff Revision Will Be
Prejudicial to Interests
of Philippines.

Manila, March 27.—Floor Leader Quezon, of the majority in the Philippine assembly, to-day presented a resolution embodying a memorial to congress, declaring that the Payne tariff bill would be prejudicial to the interests of the Philippine people.

The resolution protests further, respectfully but energetically, against free trade for America here, and the limitation of Philippine products in America.

After being discussed for several hours the resolution was amended by adding the declaration that in the best of the assembly, the passage of the Payne bill would prove prejudicial to the independence of the Philippines. Then it was adopted without division.

SEATTLE WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Mrs. Albert Thornton, of 2914 Second avenue, wife of the chief engineer of the steamship Rosalie, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Charles B. Niblock, a real estate dealer, of 110 Eighteenth avenue north, at First avenue and Madison street shortly after 8 o'clock last night. She died at 11 o'clock at the Pacific hospital. Niblock and his chauffeur, L. Ban Hayton, who was teaching him how to run the car at the time of the accident, were arrested.

LOS ANGELES' MAYOR.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—George Alexander, the candidate of the reform element, was victorious in yesterday's recall election over Fred C. Wheeler, the socialist nominee, by a narrow plurality of 1,550 votes out of a total of more than 25,000 cast. Wheeler carried five out of the city's nine wards, but Alexander's lead in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards overcame Wheeler's slight pluralities.

"TIRED LIVING ON THIS EARTH."

Quebec, March 27.—Otto Lindstrom, a Swede, was found in a critical condition on Palace Hill yesterday with half a dozen revolver shots in his body. In his pocket was found a note reading: "I, Otto Lindstrom, shall commit suicide I am 21 years old, birthday March 17th. Shall not give you any information regarding my past life. I am tired living on this earth." He is in a critical condition at the hospital.

POLICE CONFIDENT IN KINRADE CASE

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—A complete new plan of the Kinrade house is being prepared, showing the layout from cellar to garret. This will be used at the next session of the inquest on April 22nd. The police say they are now confident of solving the mystery of the murder of Ethel Kinrade.

BLACK HAND THREATS.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Black Hand has made its appearance in Ottawa. A couple of days ago Chief Delaronde received a letter telling him that unless \$200 in \$100 bills were deposited in a certain place on a certain date he would fall a victim to the Black Hand. On the next day, a well known citizen came into the police station with a similar letter, which had been received by him that morning. In this case a somewhat larger amount was demanded.

OUTLOOK FOR SOWING IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Agriculturalists Satisfied With
Conditions—Steady Flow
of Immigrants.

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Heavy snows are reported from many parts of the prairie west. The mild weather prevailing takes the form of gradually, and expert agriculturalists claim that no conditions could be better for preparing a good seed bed. Reports from south Alberta state that the snowfall there a few days ago has done an immense amount of good to winter wheat, and should be a check follow the prospects are splendid.

Immigration of a very high class and well distributed is already in full swing, there being a steady movement across the boundary from the south, while Ontario has sent up some valuable trainloads. Business conditions are better than at any time during the last two years.

SAYS FRANCE WILL CEASE PERSECUTING RELIGION

Archbishop Ireland Says Pres-
ent Unrest is Causing Gov-
ernment to Reflect.

Paris, March 27.—Archbishop Ireland will sail to-day for New York. In an interview he said:
"From what I have seen and heard during my stay here I have formed the distinct impression that the state's policy of persecuting religion will not last much longer, that there will be an arrangement to intervene soon. A republic, especially a republic like France, where the people are volatile, cannot endure without religion which is the creator of the individual conscience. The present strikes and unrest are giving the government rich food for reflection."

WIRELESS BRINGS AID TO STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Providence With 1,000 Pas-
sengers Aboard Breaks
Paddle Wheel.

Newport, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her one thousand passengers unaware that an accident had happened to the steamer, the Providence, of the Fall River line, was towed into port early this morning from the vicinity of Point Judith, where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel. On the passenger list the Providence carried about six hundred school children, who were bound for Washington from various sections of New England.

The breaking of the paddle wheel is believed to have been caused by striking a floating log or some other heavy piece of drift wood. When the Providence became disabled, wireless telegraphy again demonstrated its usefulness. The steamer Commonwealth of the same line was summoned, and she stood by until the tug Teaser put in an appearance and took the Providence in tow for Newport. All of the passengers were transferred to a special train which took them to New York.

PRICE OF COAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—There was no reduction in the price of coal here yesterday, the meeting of the coal merchants' association, which had been called to declare the usual spring reduction, being postponed as the expected modification of a reduction in the wholesale price by the operators was not received.

10,000 ALIENS LAND IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—Six vessels brought to New York yesterday nearly 10,000 aliens, almost a record number for a single day.

W. O'BRIEN OUT OF POLITICS

SPLIT IN RANKS OF
IRISH NATIONALISTS

"All for Ireland League" to Be
Dropped—John Redmond's
Warning.

Cork, March 27.—A sensation was created here last night by a letter from Wm. O'Brien announcing his resignation at Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork, and his retirement from politics.
The letter says: "Recent developments, notably the defection of five members for Cork, make it impossible for me to continue further to press my views upon a country which apparently is unable or unwilling to hear me."
It is stated that Mr. O'Brien, besides vacating his seat in parliament, will drop the new movement, "The All for Ireland" League, and will cease publishing his paper, Irish People. This decision, it is alleged, was due to John Redmond's public warning against the movement.

TWO-CENT RATE ON G. T. R.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—St. L. Logan, assistant to the president of the Grand Trunk railway, said yesterday that his company would put on a third-class car service between Montreal and Toronto at a rate of two cents a mile. The company will run as many cars as are needed, but at present one car would probably be sufficient for the number who desire to travel third class.

POLICE WHIP SCHOOLBOYS.

Kingston, Ont., March 27.—Two schoolboys, aged 12 and 11, on orders of Magistrate Farrell, were whipped by the police for truancy yesterday.

KING VICTOR MAY MEET MR. ROOSEVELT

London, March 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Milan telegraphs that a meeting is likely at Naples between King Victor Emmanuel and former President Roosevelt. He adds that the desire for a meeting is a mutual one.

PRINCE DECLINES TO BECOME HEIR TO THRONE

Alexander of Servia Determined
to Uphold His Brother's
Heritage.

Belgrade, March 27.—Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter, is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have surrounded the Crown Prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claim to the Serbian throne. Alexander says:
"I shall under no circumstances agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good king, neither can I. I will stick to my brother through thick and thin. George must remain Crown Prince."

BY CARBOLIC ACID ROUTE.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 27.—Minnie Paterson, aged 30, daughter of Daniel Paterson, a farmer near Dutton, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. No reason is known for her act.

BURN OF CALGARY WINS MARATHON

Portland, Ore., March 27.—A. J. Burn, of Calgary, won Portland's first Marathon race last night in 3 hours 4 minutes and 44 seconds. Norwood Nash, of the Lincoln High school, this city, took second place, his time being 3:12:25. Fred Walby, of the Portland Y.M.C.A., won third place in 3:18:40. Martini Sisto, who had the reputation of having beaten Donato Pietri some years ago, ran fourth.

E. P. WESTON ON TRAMP.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 6:05 this morning on his walk to the Pacific Coast. A drenching rain was falling at the time and still continues, mixed with snow. The roads are very heavy. Weston hopes to reach Ocean to-night, and hopes to spend Sunday there.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF'S DEATH.

London, Ont., March 27.—Assistant Fire Chief Scott was fatally injured on Thursday night by falling down an elevator shaft during a fire in the fur store of Edmund Belts on Dundas street.

LEATHER PLANT AFIRE.

Salem, Mass., March 27.—The big plant of the Carr Leather Company on Pope street, caught fire about 1 p. m. to-day, and half an hour later the flames were threatening surrounding property. The company employs 150 hands.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION. Nanaimo Athletic Club Will Have Charge of Arrangements in Coal City.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, March 27.—At a meeting of last year's celebration committee last night it was decided that Nanaimo should celebrate the 24th of May. Mayor Hodgson was recommended to hand over the management of the day to the athletic club. The club accepted the responsibility, and, with the mayor, the council acting as a reception committee, will carry out all arrangements for the day's celebration.

MONSIGNOR MCCANN.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—Vicar-General McCann, who is now in Rome, has been raised to the dignity of a domestic prelate by the pope, and is in future Monsignor McCann.

PRIMA DONNA KILLED BY JEALOUS RIVAL

Both Wanted to Marry Same
Man—Crime Follows
Stormy Interview.

New York, March 27.—A special cable dispatch from Berlin says:
Frau Frelka Barthold, the beautiful prima donna of the Royal opera of Berlin, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at her home in Bostok, where she was singing, by Frau Zobel, a middle aged Berlin woman. The tragedy was due to jealousy.
Frau Barthold was engaged to marry Engineer Koch, who had been wooing Frau Zobel. When the latter learned that Koch intended to marry Frau Barthold she wrote demanding that the singer renounce the engagement. The prima donna ignored the demand, and Frau Zobel journeyed to Bostok and called on Frau Barthold. After a stormy interview Frau Zobel shot and killed the singer, who is the daughter of wealthy parents in Stettin.

SWINDLED AN IMMIGRANT.

Dorchester, Sask., March 27.—Word has just reached Dorchester from Liverpool that H. S. Percival, formerly here, swindled an Englishman out of a thousand dollars by selling him a farm which turned out to be a myth. Percival arrived in Western Canada with his family. Percival escaped from England to the States. A few years ago Percival, who carried on business here, mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind several hundred dollars in debts. A warrant was then sworn out for his arrest, but he was never served, though he was seen in the west two years ago.

UNLIMITED RESOURCES.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—Addressing the Empire Club on Canada's mineral resources, R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, said Canada was destined to become one of the greatest mineral countries in the world. Sufficient surveys had been made to warrant the assertion that the Dominion resources were practically unlimited.

ITALY TO SEE THE FLYING BROTHERS

Rome, March 27.—The proprietor of the field chosen by the military authorities for the conduct of exhibitions in aeroplane flying by the Wright brothers has doubled the rental originally asked for the use of the property, and as a result the authorities are seeking another location. No entrance fee will be charged. It is proposed to give the exhibitions sufficiently far from a city to make it impossible for the gathering of a large crowd.

BRITAIN AND CASTRO.

Former President of Venezuela Will Be Allowed to Land in Trinidad.
London, March 27.—It is denied that the British government has been inquiring concerning the intention of Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

No Dutch Action.

The Hague, March 27.—The reported intention of the Dutch government to intercept Cipriano Castro in West Indian waters was to-day declared in official circles to be without foundation.

FOUR ACES BEATEN BY GUN.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—A poker game at Clairton, a few miles from here, broke up about daybreak yesterday after a second ace of diamonds was discovered in the deck. Peter Marsh, who held the two aces of diamonds, as well as an ace of hearts and an ace of clubs, is in the McKeesport hospital with two bullet holes in his lungs. It is said he cannot live. There were seven others in the room at the time this hand was held, and six of them were hurt by the flying bullets and furniture. The man who is said to have done the shooting, on having his Jack full beaten, escaped.

FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Dr. P. S. Conner, who was known to the medical profession throughout the United States, is dead of heart disease. He had served as president of the American Surgical Association and of the American Academy of Medicine, and once was professor of surgery in the Dartmouth medical school at Hanover, N. H.

BUSY SEASON IN BUILDING

MANY BLOCKS ARE
ALREADY PLANNED

Victoria Will This Summer Be
Marked by Great
Activity.

There is every prospect that Victoria has safely passed the depression period which affected the whole continent and that she is now about to enter upon her most prosperous times. The financial stringency which has prevailed was nowhere felt less than in Victoria but it has apparently all passed now and the coming summer promises to be Victoria's "growing time."

Before the season is far advanced there promise to be a large number of buildings under way in the business section of the city. They are more-over substantial up-to-date blocks for the most part that are planned.

Pemberton & Son, as has been mentioned, will build a modern block on the corner of Fort and Broad streets to replace the one destroyed by fire. On the opposite corner the "Times" new home will be built this spring with accommodation not only for the paper but in addition there will be a large number of offices available. Both these buildings on opposite corners will be modern in every respect with elevators and made practically fire proof.

On Government street in the heart of the business section the Royal bank will erect a substantial headquarters on the site of the building now occupied by Fred. Foster and W. Bowman. On the corner of Broughton and Langley streets, just below the West End Grocery, the B. C. Land & Investment Company will erect an up-to-date office building. Already a large part of the accommodation has been taken.

On Yates street above Sylvester's store, a block of stores with rooming accommodation above is being built by a local syndicate. Watson and McGregor, on Johnson street, will replace their present premises with a substantial brick block to meet the demands of the trade. On Yates street on the premises occupied by Stephen Whyte, Cameron & Caldwell will erect a modern livery and boarding stable.

There are some of the larger buildings that have already been definitely decided upon. B. Wilson & Co., cold storage, and Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers, have solid blocks well advanced on Head street. The buildings are a credit to the firms and will be early ready for occupation, work having been kept up continuously during the winter. They will have a switch from the E. & N. yards built onto the premises to facilitate handling of goods. Other firms have in view similar facilities in the way of railway switches into their warehouses. E. G. Prior & Co., it is reported, contemplate such a step and have in view increased warehouse accommodation when the request is granted.

In that section of the city Lim Dat is contemplating a brick block three or four stories high, occupying the whole of the Government street frontage from Herald to Chatham streets. There are other buildings under contemplation in the business district, several of which will assuredly be gone on with. G. F. Poirer and his associates considering building on the vacant lot on View street adjoining the Vernon block. He may also make additions to the Vernon at the same time. On Government street new blocks are also being considered and before the spring is well opened Victoria will see more business blocks under construction than has been seen for many years.

RESIDENTIAL AVENUES SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

Pemberton Road and Cook
Street Want Permanent
Paving.

The spirit of progress which is noticeable throughout the entire city is particularly noticeable on some of the residential streets, and propositions are now made for the improvement of these thoroughfares which a few years ago would have been scoffed at as unnecessary and prohibitive on account of the expense involved.

Last night the city council dealt with the application of the residents of Linden avenue, who asked for the paving of that street from Fort to the sea. This request was granted and the work will doubtless be shortly inaugurated. Following the lead of the avenue in question the owners on two other streets are circulating petitions asking for similar improvements on the roadways. The streets in question are Pemberton road, one of the most delightful of the residential streets of the city, and Cook street, upon which a wide boulevard with cement curbs is now being laid down.

All of the three thoroughfares in question are followed by the fully-busy lines in the summer time—an attention on the part of the tourists which is not without its drawbacks because of the dust which heavy travel involves. The paving in question will, it is expected, obviate this, in addition to its other virtues.

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NOTICE

Change of Time Table on Gorge Route During the Block Paving of Government Street

Commencing Friday, March 26th, passengers for Gorge will take the Esquimalt cars and transfer to Gorge cars at Henry street, Victoria West.

Cars leave Yates and Government streets on the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

Cars leave the Gorge at seven minutes past the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

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| VICTORIA X SEEDED RAISINS, 16 oz. packet | 10c |
| MIXED PEEL, per pound | 15c |
| WAGSTAFF'S PURE JAM, five pound tin for | 75c |
| CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin | 25c |
| FINE SHOULDER HAMS, per pound | 11c |
| ROYAL BRAND HAMS, per pound | 17c |
| BREAKFAST BACON, per pound | 20c |
| ESSENCES, all flavors, per bottle, 50c, 35c and | 20c |
| PURE BLACK PEPPER, per pound | 25c |
| CORN SYRUP, two pound tin for | 15c |
| One-half gallon tin for | 35c |
| Gallon tin for | 65c |
| ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars | 25c |
| CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack | \$1.65 |
| ROLLED OATS, seven pound paper bag for | 35c |
| FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per pound | 15c |
| NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen, 35c, 20c and | 12 1/2c |
| PEACHES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES OR | |
| BLACK CURRANTS, Tartan brand, 2-lb. tin | 20c |
| TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, quarter-lb. packet, 4 for | 25c |
| MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-ounce can | 20c |
| Five pound can | 90c |
| RED X SALMON, two tins for | 25c |
| PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle | 50c |

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—Dr. A. Robinson, superintendent of education, and Inspector Wilson have gone to Vancouver to attend a meeting which will discuss the monster educational congress to be held here this summer. There will probably be a thousand delegates present from all parts of Canada, among whom will be Prof. Dale, of McGill University. The first meeting will be held in Assembly hall. Inspector Wilson is taking up the question of boarding the delegates here during the convention.

—Rev. A. J. Collison's horse was found uninjured yesterday afternoon. In last evening's Times reference was made to the fact that Mr. Collison had been thrown out of his buggy the night before and no trace of the horse or buggy could be found. Shortly after the Times went to press the horse was found attached to the buggy, neither the animal nor the rig being damaged.

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DRAINING OF PRIVATE LOTS

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Several Applications Before
 Streets Committee—Carriage of Explosives.

In the work of grading up streets in residential districts it often happens that lots are shut off from their old means of drainage along the public highway, and have become miniature swamps or lakes. Claims for damages against the city follow, and at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee considerable time was spent over matters of this nature.

J. G. Mann, Bridge street, wrote to complain that by reason of the works done on Hillside avenue his property had been so injuriously affected by water lodging on it that he could not sell it.

The engineer reported that to drain this property would cost \$445. Aid, Henderson remarked that even if the money was available out of the main surface drainage loan there was no reason why the city should drain private property. If the work done was causing water to flow on to the land it would be different, but the city could not undertake to drain every man's land where water lay.

Ald. Ross considered that as the city had raised the street grade it should pay for draining the land, and when Aid, Humber moved that this be done he seconded it.

Ald. Fullerton and McKeown took the same view as Aid, Henderson, and their motion that the committee and engineer have a look at the property first was adopted.

The city engineer reported on the claim of Edward White for \$1,000 damages to property on Topaz street, near Quadra street, where it is alleged that the lying of water on the land is causing the loss of its sale. Mr. Topp did not think there was any damage, and his opinion was backed up by the city solicitor.

Ald. Raymond asked if an eight-inch pipe would be any use.

Mr. Topp replied that it would stop the water flowing on from Quadra street, but would not take off all the water from the lot. This had been a natural watercourse, he added.

Mr. White will be notified that his claim cannot be entertained.

The sanitary inspector reported on the condition of a drain which carries off the surface water from Government street, at the foot of Queen's avenue, into Rock Bay. It is also used for sewerage, he reports, and the lumber lying in the water adjacent to the mouth of the drain would be so impregnated with germs as to be liable to carry disease to those handling it. The matter needed attention at once.

Ald. Humber asked if a septic tank could be installed.

City Engineer Topp replied that either that or a pumping system could be put in to force the sewage up into the Government street sewer at Chatham street.

The committee will await a report from the engineer as to the best way to abate the nuisance.

Flagstaff street residents complained of an open drain on the north side of the street, between Cook and Chambers street, an old four-foot box drain which has fallen in. The engineer was asked to examine it and report.

The sanitary inspector reported that surface drainage was needed on Topaz avenue. The old box drain had ceased to exist, and the sewage was running into the houses. Conditions were becoming worse. The city engineer was instructed to see if sewer connections are possible.

Ald. Ross complained that the B. C. Electric railway has been allowing loads of gravel to remain on the roadway all night without any lights to warn vehicles.

On motion of Aid, Henderson and Bishop it was decided to notify the company that it will be held responsible for any damage caused by leaving material on the street.

Ald. Humber stated that he was informed that large quantities of powder were stored in at least one place in the city, and that so much as two and a half tons of explosive were drawn through the city sometimes. He drew a harrowing picture of what would happen if any mishap befell the wagon.

Ald. Raymond said his own experience was that the powder companies would only let him have two hundred pound cases at a time, and this had to be brought in from the magazine.

Turning up the by-law it was found that there was no limit to the amount of explosives which may be drawn through the city, but the wagon must bear a large sign on each side and not stand longer than half an hour in one place.

The city engineer reported that the work on Simcoe street had cost between \$1,200 and \$1,400 more than originally estimated owing to the necessity for cutting down the grade.

Permission was given the engineer to get necessary equipment for the rock crusher and two sprinklers, which he has included in his estimates, but which are needed at once.

Ald. Humber gave notice on Monday he will move that street sprinkling be done on the local improvement plan. Aid, Henderson declared this to be the only way the work could be done. A report was received from the water commissioner on the complaint of residents at the corner of Pandora and Cook street that the water had been turned off. It appears that one house on Pandora and four others on Cook were served through the street service of another house, the owner of which had this done away with when she found out recently that it was so. E. M. Johnson was the agent for the houses cut off, but he had so far failed to provide his tenants with water.

Water Commissioner Raymond further explained that he had spoken to Mr. Johnson about the matter. The latter wanted to do the work his own way, if at all, but this could not be allowed. In former days there was a great deal

of this making of one connection do for several houses, and this had been a continual source of annoyance. The department now took every opportunity of remedying these matters and having a separate service for each house.

The committee will recommend that the putting in of separate services be insisted upon.

The mayor was authorized to dispose of the lease of the premises used until recently by the Tourist Association, giving the Victoria Development League the first chance. It is understood that the Cosy Corner Tea-rooms will take over the lease if the league does not want the rooms.

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—BRIGHTON.

The next sitting of Full court will open in Vancouver on April 6th. There being only that day and the next before the Easter vacation commences, Chief Justice Hunter has issued instructions that only cases in which Vancouver counsel are engaged are to be taken up on those days. This will be a great convenience for members of the bar from Victoria and other points outside that city. Court will resume on April 19th, and the regular course of business will be followed. There will not be any Full court sitting here until June 1st.

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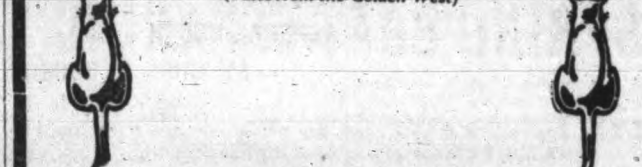
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LINDEN AVENUE SETS THE PACE

OTHER OWNERS NOW

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Engineer to Prepare Estimate
of Cost—High Level Tank
Ready.

The unanimous petition of residents
on Linden avenue for permanent
street works on the local improvement
plan was received at last night's meet-
ing of the streets, bridges and sewers
committee, and the city engineer was
asked to make an estimate of the ap-
proximate cost.

What is asked for by the residents
is the completion of the laying of the
permanent concrete sidewalks, with
curbs and gutters and boulevards, be-
tween Fort street and Dallas road,
with asphalt or bituminous pavement
for the roadway. The residents ex-
press themselves as ready to bear any
excess of cost over that ordinarily in-
volved in paving residential streets.

"Now, that is the kind of petition
we can deal with," said Ald. Hender-
son. "They do not ask something for
nothing but are willing to pay for
what they want."

Chairman Turner remarked that the
desire of Linden avenue residents for
an up-to-date pavement was having an
effect on other owners. The Fern-
ton road people were circulating a pe-
tition asking that a hard-surface pav-
ement be substituted for the one they
were to get, and the Cook street own-
ers were doing the same.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the
work was partially provided for now,
a by-law having been passed for side-
walk and boulevard work between
Fort street and Fairfield road, and
for a macadam roadway. He under-
stood that the owners affected were
willing to pay the additional cost of a
new roadway.

In reply to a question, City Engineer
Topp said the macadam roadway
would be too high to form a base for
the bituminous, but the material taken
off could be used further along and
the owners affected might get credit
for the material so removed.

Ald. Stewart moved that the peti-
tion be granted on condition that the
city's share does not exceed \$15,000, and
Ald. Bishop seconded the motion.

In discussing this the committee ap-
peared to think that the city's share
should not be over one-fifth of the
total cost, but that before fixing any
figure which it should not exceed it
would be well to have an approximate
estimate of what that cost would be.
As to the macadam already done
the committee were satisfied that a
satisfactory arrangement could be
made with the owners affected as to
the payment for this.

Ald. Raymond told the committee
that the work was not yet really fin-
ished, as the macadam had never been
top-finished nor rolled.

The chairman said he had been told
by several owners on that part of the
avenue that they were willing to pay
their share of what had been done.

Ald. Stewart changed his motion to
one for reference to the engineer for
an estimate and this was carried.

The school board wrote asking for
permanent sidewalk adjoining King-
ston street school. The committee will
endeavor to have the owners in that
block, Kingston-Oswego-Quebec, unite
in a local improvement work.

On the recommendation of the city
engineer, Clarence street will be laid
with tar macadam, and surface drain-
age will be provided.

The usual works of local improve-
ment, sidewalks and street grading,
will be carried out on Springfield street.

Property-owners on Cowan avenue
and Houghton street wrote asking that
the local improvements they had pe-
titioned for be executed without delay.

The engineer was asked to report as
to cost.

The water commissioner reported
that the extension of water main on
Foul Bay road would require about 500
feet of four-inch pipe. The total cost
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The water commissioner reported
that the work on the high level tank
being completed, the Robertson Iron
Company were entitled to payment of
the balance of their contract, less a
deduction of \$25 a day for 13½ days
delay in delivery of material.

Ald. Fullerton inquired whether
there had been any loss to the city or
any delay in the completion of the
works on this account.

Mr. Raymur replied that there
would be the expense of men and ma-
chinery for the period of the delay.
Fred. V. Robertson, who was pre-
sent, explained that most of the delay
was due to the C. P. R. and the rest
to having to wait for material which
had to be changed owing to an error
in the plans.

Ald. Fullerton declared that in this
event there was no justice in making
a deduction, especially as the work
had been completed in ample time to
be of use.

On Ald. McKeown's motion it was
decided to pay the account without de-
duction.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee
hospital wrote to ask for repairs to the
road surface on Mount Tolmie road
near the hospital entrance. This was
ordered and the engineer instructed to
see that the B. C. Electric railway did
its share between the tracks.

The city engineer suggested to the
committee that hereafter all water
connections should be laid to the curb,
so as to avoid having to cut up the
pavement.

"You never will have a town until
you adopt that plan," said Ald. Hum-
ber.

Ald. Raymond thought the same
thing should apply to the Gas Com-
pany, and he would refuse to allow
them to go on a street where they had
not laid mains before the permanent
paving went down.

It was pointed out, however, that
the company could not be prevented
from entering on a street, but it was
agreed that every effort should be
made to have them lay all mains be-
fore paving is done. The matter as
to the legality of charging owners for
laying water connections to the curb
was referred to the city solicitor.

ELEMENTS OF MYSTERY IN TACOMA GIRL'S DEATH

Body Found in Vacant House
With Bullet-hole Through
Head.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—The body
of Miss Katherine Paetz, a stenog-
rapher, 22 years of age, was found
lying in a vacant house at North
Twenty-second and Tyler streets on
Wednesday evening with a bullet hole
through her head. The police are not
certain whether it is a case of murder
or suicide.

Miss Paetz had been keeping com-
pany with George N. Willison, a sten-
ographer in the employ of Balfour,
Guthrie & Co., and was deeply in love
with him.

The body of the girl was neatly laid
out, and the revolver, a .38-calibre, be-
longing to her father, was lying on
her breast. From the condition of the
girl's clothing and the position of the
body, Capt. of Detectives Fitzgerald,
who made an investigation of the case,
can hardly believe she shot herself.
The bullet entered her right temple,
producing instant death. But notwithstanding that
she could hardly have moved a mus-
cle after the shot was fired, a shawl-
cape which she wore had been pulled
well down over her head, and her right
hand, which had unquestionably used
the revolver, providing she committed
suicide, was lying near her head, while
the revolver had been laid on her
breast.

Miss Paetz lived with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Paetz, in the north
end. A few doors from the Paetz re-
sidence lives young Willison. He had
been keeping company with Miss
Paetz for a long time, and last week
the girl's father scolded her for stay-
ing out so much at night with Wil-
lison. Miss Paetz was already in a de-
pendent frame of mind on account of
Willison's refusal to marry her, and a
few days ago the matter again came
up and Miss Paetz was ordered either
to quit keeping company with Wil-
lison or else stay with him altogether.
She was last seen Monday evening,
leaving her home about 7 o'clock. The
family did not worry about her until
Tuesday, when a search began. Mrs.
Paetz, the girl's mother, found the
body herself last night, by accident-
ally looking into the house as she passed
it.

Coroner Shaver was notified, but
kept the matter secret, not even not-
ifying the police until noon yester-
day, giving as his reason the sparing
of publicity to the family.

Coroner Shaver last night pro-
nounced, after an investigation, that
Miss Paetz, whose body was found with
a bullet hole through her head, last
evening, committed suicide. George
Willison, who kept company with the
girl, has established an alibi covering
the time she committed suicide.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

President Lewis Will Make No State-
ment About Scranton Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The
national executive board of the United
Mine Workers of America met at head-
quarters to-day to consider a number
of important matters. President Lewis
arrived from Scranton this forenoon,
and went into conference with some of
the mine operators of the southwest
and their representative, W. D. Ryan,
formerly secretary of the United Mine
Workers.

"I can make no statement at this
time," said Mr. Lewis.

This is not a called meeting of the
national executive board, but an ordi-
nary one for the consideration of rou-
tine. It will continue until next Tues-
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SHINGLE MARKET IMPROVING.

(Special Correspondence.)

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Conditions
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the Middle West, which, for some time
past have been very light, are coming
in stronger now and the orders are
doing much to give the market more
stability. It was predicted by many
millmen and wholesalers that prices
would drop considerable when the
mills in Western Washington again re-
sumed the cutting of shingles. Opera-
tions were resumed on March 22nd,
but the prices show no indications of
falling. The prices are practically the
same as they were ten days ago, stars
selling for \$1.70 and cleats for \$1.95.
The movement of shingles will begin
to become heavy in about six weeks,
the millmen believe.



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VICTORIA'S HONORABLE MEMBER

Considering the peculiar circumstances under which he obtained his seat in the House of Commons, one might reasonably expect the representative of Victoria to be exceedingly discreet in his public utterances and modest in his parliamentary demeanor. But Mr. Barnard, we are exceedingly sorry to observe, is not so. On the contrary, he bears himself with an effrontery that must be positively offensive to his fellow-representatives and embarrassing to his leader. During the discussion last week of the question of deferred elections, brought up in the house by Mr. Burrell, the member for Victoria once more took occasion to deny that he was responsible for the forgery of a telegram which played such an important part in his election. To Mr. G. H. Barnard's futile efforts to dissociate himself from that malodorous transaction we have no objection to raise. The fact that he feels impelled to deny all connection with the forgery proves that Mr. Barnard is quite conscious of the indefensibility of it. But our representative, whose status in the opposition is measured by the position to which he has been relegated upon the back benches, was not content with protesting his innocence of connection with the forged telegram. He must needs inflate his chest and boast of his wonderful achievement in defeating the Minister of Inland Revenue. Alone and unaided this gentleman, with a "headiness" characteristic of the great Barnard family, says he went forth and overcame a member of the government. But Mr. G. H. Barnard was careful to boast at a time when no other representative of British Columbia had an opportunity to reply to him. Those representatives know, as every one knows in Victoria, that there were influences other than Mr. George Henry Barnard's personal personality applied to secure the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue. And such influences were not confined to whispered pledges of what Mr. George Henry Barnard would do for the constituency and persons in the constituency in case he were returned at the head of the poll. Furthermore, if Mr. George Henry Barnard did not know at the time he read that telegram for the first time in public that it was a forgery, he knew shortly afterwards of the commission of the crime. And the chances are that he considered it a master political stroke. If he had been an honorable man, knowing he did twenty-four hours before the polls opened, he would have made the facts public and shaven his conscience of the sin of being an accessory immediately after the fact. Even yet, if Mr. Barnard were a man of fine feelings and deep sense of honor, he would resign his seat and refuse to profit by the criminality of his newspaper organ.

The Times is still receiving unsigned letters, many of them good letters, too, evidently intended for publication. Correspondents ought to know, as they have been repeatedly informed, that communications are never inserted unless they are accompanied by the names of the writers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT VACANCY.

Chief Watson of the Victoria Fire Department has resigned his position. Mr. Watson was a very energetic official. There is no question in the mind of the most out-spoken of his critics that he did the best he could to guard the property of citizens from destruction by fire. The general trend of the complaint against him is that he did not display that administrative or organizing ability which should be the prime requisite in the head of a fire department. In consequence for some time there has been a latent feeling that it would be better in the interests of the city if a change were made. Mr. Watson has given the fire wardens an opportunity to engage an official whom they deem better qualified for such an important post. The judgment of this department of municipal government in making the selection of a successor to Mr. Watson will be watched with a good deal of interest by our citizens. They may be presumed to be acquainted with the personnel of the present members of the city's fire-fighting corps and to know whether any of these members are competent to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Watson's resignation. There will also doubtless be a considerable number of applications from outside sources, making the matter of selection an extremely difficult one.

At this crisis in fire department affairs it is not a matter for surprise that many citizens turn to the record of the predecessor of Mr. Watson, Mr. Thomas Deasy, and inquire whether a wiser thing could be done than attempt to secure his services. The Times does not know whether Mr. Deasy is disengaged, or whether, being disengaged, he would consent to his name being submitted as a candidate for the position. But the consensus of opinion is that, although somewhat autocratic in his relations with his men (a temperamental attribute which caused some friction and finally his resignation), the regime of the former chief was remarkable for the immunity Victoria enjoyed from destructive fires. It was possibly only natural that a volunteer fire brigade would not submit to the methods of discipline considered necessary by one who is essentially a disciplinarian. We have a fully paid department now, which is presumably amenable to whatever regulations may be considered necessary with the view of obtaining efficiency. Mr. Deasy's qualifications have been proved in the city of Nelson since he resigned his position in Victoria. None but a tried man should receive the appointment, in any event. The position is one of great responsibility and should go to a man of proved ability.

SOME POSERS.

The echo of the British Female Suffrage movement, like the roll of the British drum, resounds throughout the world. Do not let anyone console himself with the reflection that this propaganda is merely local in its manifestations. It has not yet attracted a great deal of attention in Canada, because, probably, our time has not yet come. We are a conservative, slow-going people in this land and we are also a very busy people, devoting most of our time and our energies to the great task of developing half a continent and filling it with a law-abiding population, drawn from the soundest and the most desirable sources. Still even here socialists and politicians are in a state of frenzy. There is nothing abiding—noting permanent or stable in this world, not even in this universe. Even the sun in his daily wanderings and the stars in their courses are slowly but surely undergoing changes. Competent observers tell us that the time must come when the music of the spheres shall be hushed in solemn silence.

So that we must prepare our minds for inevitable changes, political, social, industrial and astronomical. The fact that certain conditions have obtained for generations carries no guarantee of their permanence. If the woman have made up their minds to vote, the time will come for them to fall into their desired inheritance. Some of us self-satisfied and self-centred male bodies affect to regard the campaign of the British Suffragettes as a hysterical, emotional, ephemeral thing, which will pass away as a storm passes overhead, leaving the social sky clear and unclouded, and permitting us to jog along in the good old way of indifference to the trend of life's deeper currents. We sometimes think that we lords of creation have the ball at our feet and that all we have to do is to kick it in the direction deemed to be most desirable. The women of America, feeling the influence of the contest being waged by their sisters at home, are inclined to challenge our seemingly well fortified position. They claim the right to "full citizenship," and support their demands with arguments that are sometimes disconcerting. They put Nature in the witness-box for the purpose of giving evidence against us and our claims. One correspondent of the New York Times, although sex is not revealed, asks a few questions which must be admitted to be rather perplexing. This writer says: "If in the 'divine distribution of powers' the right of protection was given, as Mr. Elitha Root says, to the

male 'throughout nature' as well as among men, why are so many male animals allowed to be the helpless victims of the 'weaker' sex? Why is the female spider permitted to devour her luckless husband when she gets tired of him? Or the female (or worker) bees to turn out the fathers of the hive to perish at the end of the season? Why does the female barnacle carry her husbands in her pockets? 'It is so throughout nature,' looking merely at the facts of the case, it seems evident that the 'right of protection' has not invariably been given to the male.

It is true that in the case of a few of the higher animals the male does sometimes protect the mother with her young, but quite as often he leaves them like many human fathers—to shift for themselves, his superior brute strength, when he possesses it, being merely ornamental, like a mane or whiskers, (if whiskers can be called ornamental). The lion is an ardent coward. It is the lioness benefit of her cubs that the hunters fear. If the male is the natural protector of the female, why is he so often found to possess neither the power nor the inclination to play that part?

For the benefit and enlightenment of many Canadians who cannot thoroughly apprehend the English point of view on such questions as license reduction involving an assumed curtailment of personal liberty, we publish the following taken from the London Chronicle: "In the little village of Rayne, Essex, last evening the rector, the Rev. Charles Hutchinson, gave his second smoking concert to the male parishioners. Perhaps the circumstances that beer and tobacco were to be freely distributed helped to attract the large gathering that assembled in the church school. The audience were composed mostly of agricultural laborers, many of whom had walked considerable distances to be present. For the farmers the rector had thoughtfully provided a bottle of whisky and a box of cigars. The two churchwardens, Messrs. Maraduke Gale and John Barnard, assisted in the arrangements. A very jovial time was spent. The waiters were kept busy all the evening carrying round glasses of beer on trays to the thirsty farm workers, and the room was soon filled with clouds of smoke from their long 'churchwarden' clay pipes. For the few who preferred such drink there were coffee and lemonade. Comic songs were contributed by artists whom the rector had engaged, and the choruses were taken up very heartily. The rector explained that the concert was held through the generosity of a resident in a distant part of Essex, who had expressed sympathy with the previous happy meeting, and sent £5 to cover the cost of another one. Loud applause greeted this statement. The rector added that he saw no harm in giving working men a glass of beer because that was the liquor they liked, and he meant to continue in spite of the protests which had been raised by teetotalers and others. 'My object,' concluded the rector, 'is to bring all classes together in social intercourse for the good of my parish work. I hope by the aid of a pipe and a glass to promote good fellowship and to exert a refining and elevating influence among the men.'

YOU AND WE.

I shift my gaze from Old World shores
Unto your younger Land afar;
But there, too, furnace flames and roars,
Forging the thunder bolts of War.
Nations stand armed from head to heel
The sentries of their work-worn wreaths,
Least robber State, with reader steel,
Pounce on the precious store by stealth.
Nor you nor we would others wrong:
We only claim to hold our own.
For this we arm, for this keep strong,
Safeguarding Justice on her throne.
Be then star-spangled flag unfurled
With Union-Jack, resolute train,
Proclaiming to a trembling world,
"Peace shall be lord on land and main."
In noble aim united thus,
Let all who hold the sword live pure;
And if you will but stand by us,
Be sure that We will stand by you!
—Alfred Austin.

PREPARING FOR A PROPOSAL.

(London Standard.)
A train stopped abruptly a few miles outside the little station of Hergatz, in Bohemia, and the passengers, alighted to ascertain what had happened. They found the guard engaged in shaving the engine driver, who apologized for the delay, and explained that he was about to propose to the young woman in the refreshment room at the next station, and he had no time to complete his toilet before starting.

WAGES AND PENSIONS.

(Hamilton Times.)
The wages of 2,931 of the great iron and steel, cotton and wool manufacturers of the United States last year amounted to \$208,984,736. The war, navy and pension departments of the United States spent last year \$382,485,604, or nearly \$75,000,000 more than this enormous wage bill. That gives a hint of what the war spirit costs our neighbors.

"You go around borrowing money, and yet you seem to be prosperous."
"I am."
"How do you manage it?"
"My motto is, 'Always put off till tomorrow those you have done to-day.'"
—Cleveland Leader.

It's the henpecked man who crows loudest when he gets away from home.
"Do you believe in signs?"
"Of course I do. I am a sign painter."
—Nashville American.

What Other People Think

IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLORS.

To the Editor:—In your edition of last evening appears a letter in reference to a recent friendly correspondence re the color of Ireland's flag.
Eliminating irrelevant matter, the point at issue was brought about by my statement in a lecture on Irish music that: "In the days of old, when Erin, her hour of victory unfurled her flag to the breeze, there shone out the golden harp on a field of green."
Your correspondent, Mr. T. S. Kennedy, misstates the authority of that learned Irish antiquarian and writer, the late Doctor Stokes, William of Orange about 240 years ago (two hundred and forty) determined to blend together the two colors, orange and blue, to find our national color. The result was "green," which has remained Ireland's national color to this day.

This is his proof. With due respect to Mr. Kennedy, I maintain that years before William of Orange the color of Ireland's national flag was as it is to-day, "green." And this is the point at issue. My proofs are:
1. Green is the traditional color.
2. The flag of Ireland is ever "green" in the songs of her bards and poets. These poems tell "the spirit of the nation." To quote the famous saying of Fletcher of Salton (1632-1699), a Scotch Marquis of Montrose: "I knew a very wise man who believed that if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of a nation." These Irish ballads tell us, as does Ireland's national poet, Tom Moore:

"Let Erin remember the days of old,
When her Kings with standard of green
Led the Red-branch Knights to danger."

3. My third proof is the strongest, and I take it from a well known publication, which I have, and a copy of which may be found at the Exchange book shop, Fort Street. The title of the work is "Library of Universal Knowledge," Reprint of Chambers' Encyclopedia, in twenty volumes. In volume eight we find the following description of "The Arms of Ireland": "The arms of Ireland have been variously given by early writers. In the reign of Edward IV., a commission appointed to inquire what were the arms of Ireland found them to be three crowns in pale. However, in a manuscript in the Herald's office of the time of Henry the Seventh (1487-1509), the arms of Ireland are emblazoned azure (blue), a harp of gold, stringed argent; and when they were first used, the harp was on a shield on the accession of James I. they were thus delineated; the crest is on a wreath of gold and azure, a tower emblematic of the tower of Babel, the port of a heart's sorrow. The national flag of Ireland exhibits the harp in a field vert (green)."

Therefore, about two hundred years before the time of William, quoted by Mr. Kennedy, Ireland's flag was "green," which is the point at issue. I dissociate myself from all side issues, especially religious ones, and shall be pleased to hear of older and weightier arguments for a "blue" flag for Ireland "in the days of old."

For the present I repeat the statement that caused the friendly correspondence, that, "in the days of old, when Erin in her hour of victory unfurled her flag to the breeze, there shone out the golden harp on a field of green," and will heartily quote the words of the poet, Abram Ryan, spoken of Erin's flag:
"Lift it up! wave it high! 'tis as bright as of old,
Not a stain on its green, not a blot on its gold."
CLEMENT CAINE.
Victoria, B. C., March 26th, 1909.

PERPLEXING QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "Fair Play," in your issue of the 25th instant, asks a plain and pertinent question: Is the "forgery case now closed?" Most emphatically no. It cannot be closed except by conviction, acquittal or death. But there is an illegal imitation of it being, as it were, a "counterfeit," greatly to the sardonic amusement.

Referring to your correspondent's query as to the powers of "W. W. Columbia," to pardon crimes, I prefer remaining within my depth. However, I may venture out a little and state what I think that power did not amount to, viz., that he had no direct gift of the kind from the Almighty, but that he was merely a decorative instrument in His hands. Then another question arises. I will assume for the sake of argument that every Anglican church has its duly appointed place for hearing confessions and that the clergy, men of each parish, and they only, are authorized to hear these confessions, etc. Then is it in the role of the Bishop, who has his own special duty of "granting authority" to attend to, to hear confessions throughout his diocese, or is it the exclusive duty of the parish clergyman who holds the Bishop's authority?

WATER SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor:—The city, no doubt, feels proud at the near prospect of settlement of the water question. Now, perhaps, is the time to ask the assistance of Mr. Flumerfelt.
Mr. Taitow and Mr. McPhillips, on behalf of the government, and the water conservators, on behalf of the city, might invite him to act. They might first have to state that they renounce all rights, if any exist, under Mr. Thomson's act, which I consider dead, by making the conservators a party to the sale of the water-gate. Touch the horns of a small in the garden and they disappear in a moment. Money to lend is as sensitive when there is the slightest "if" in the bargain. (Local government, please note.) The city will buy the cheapest and best water, otherwise there will be opposition.
I have always thought the waste water was enough, with, if possible, an option on the whole of the reservoir. This would be in view of the possibility of the city working its own car system.

F. ANGU.

The Men's Baraca class meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a debate on the good and bad points of the temperance movement will take place. Every man is welcome to attend and enjoy the good speaking, good singing and good orchestra.

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The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens
meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at
their rooms, Fort street, between Qua-
dra and Vancouver streets, to rehearse
the orchestra parts for their seven-
teenth annual concert. There will be
some forty instruments to take part,
including four pianos, a beautiful
Gothic hand harp, and the much ad-
mired Russian instrument, "Cymbalom."
Ladies and gentlemen who are pro-
ficient are invited. No fees. The pro-
ceeds will be devoted to some public
charity.

—BRIGHTON.

To-morrow at the Empress Confec-
tionery Co., Government street, two
kinds of ice cream, in flavor straw-
berry and vanilla.

—BRIGHTON.

The Daughters of Pity will hold
their regular monthly meeting in the
city hall on Monday at 2.30. A full
attendance of members is hoped for.

—BRIGHTON.

At the meeting of the Natural His-
tory Society on Monday evening E. O.
Scholefield will complete his lecture
on the Discovery and Exploration of
the Fraser river, which will be illus-
trated by a new set of slides.

—BRIGHTON.

The funeral of the late W. N. Oard
will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock.
The funeral arrangements will be car-
ried out by W. B. Smith, undertaker,
under the auspices of the I. O. F. Rev.
A. J. Collison, of Cedar Hill, will con-
duct the services.

—BRIGHTON.

Rev. A. W. McLeod, pastor of Na-
namo Baptist church, will speak at
the Socialist meeting in the Grand
theatre to-morrow night. His subject
will be "Justifiable Rebellion." In or-
der that the speaker may not be in-
terrupted those who attend are requested
to come early as the meeting will start
promptly at 8.15 o'clock. Admission
will be as usual and free and the public
is cordially invited.

—BRIGHTON.

The ladies in charge of the sale
of Easter novelties to be held on April
2nd at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Mac-
tavish, 912 Heywood avenue, in aid of
the Home of the Aged and Infirm
Women, hope that all who are desirous
of obtaining something dainty and ap-
propriate in Easter gifts will wait
patiently until the above named date.
The committee in charge feels sure
that all their patrons will be fully sat-
isfied with their purchase, at the same
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—The regular meeting of the
Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal
Jubilee hospital, will take place on
Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. at the board
of trade rooms.

—BRIGHTON.

Edward Sears left last night for
Vancouver to represent the Law Stu-
dents' Society of Victoria at the an-
nual banquet given by the Vancouver
Law Students' Society this evening.

—BRIGHTON.

A general meeting of the order of
the King's Daughters is called for
Monday at 2 p.m. at the provincial
headquarters, to arrange details in con-
nection with the forthcoming dafoff
show. All are earnestly asked to attend.

—BRIGHTON.

A specially interesting programme
is being prepared by the First Presby-
terian church club for next Monday
evening. The gentlemen of the club are
in charge and one of the features will
be a trial by jury of one of their num-
ber. A cordial invitation is extended to
all who may desire to attend, especially
strangers in the city. Refreshment will
be served during the evening.

—BRIGHTON.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of
the late Charles Neville Woodward, of
Work Point barracks, were laid to rest
in the soldier's cemetery, Esquimalt.
The funeral was a military one, the
deceased being a member of the Royal
Canadian Engineers. The firing party
was drawn from the Royal Canadian
Artillery, while the pallbearers were
members of his own company. The gun
carriage on which the casket was
placed was covered with floral tributes
from the officers of the barracks and
members of the service. Rev. C. E.
Cooper conducted the services.

—BRIGHTON.

The firm of Gold & Johnston, which
will in future be known as the Vancou-
ver Island Cigar Co., are preparing to
place on the market a new brand of
cigars to be known as the V. I., repre-
senting the name of Vancouver Island,
of which the label is to be an exact
copy, richly embossed in gold with the
letters "V. I." across the face. These
boxes will be seen in all parts of the
north and British Columbia, and no
doubt will be looked at with interest,
always reminding the public of Van-
couver Island. It is the intention of the
firm to permanently establish this
brand, which is to be something new in
the way of local manufacture, being
the shape of the famous Panella.

—BRIGHTON.

Information of Interest to Members of
Local Regiment.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col.
J. A. Hall, respecting the Fifth regi-
ment, C. G. A., contain the following:

The following time expired N. C. O.
and men having been granted their
discharge are struck off the strength of
the regiment: No. 75, Corp. W. H.
Lout; No. 35, Gunr. J. McKenzie; No.
4, Gunr. T. Mason; No. 12, Gunr. R. H.
Watt; No. 52, Gunr. C. Holmes; No. 5,
Gunr. E. Saunders.

The following men are suspended in
accordance with terms of R. O. No. 11,
1909, paragraph 1: No. 54, Tropr. H.
Kelly; No. 31, Gunr. C. Parker; No. 58,
Gunr. J. Lawry; No. 29, Gunr. H. G.
J. Proctor; No. 52, Gunr. F. Finney;
No. 51, Gunr. F. B. Fisher; No. 71,
Gunr. J. E. Anderson.

The following men having been duly
attested are taken on the strength of
the regiment, and will assume the regi-
mental numbers before their names:
No. 44, Gunr. G. P. Heinekey; No. 36,
Gunr. G. A. Heinekey; No. 68, Gunr.
John D. Bate.

The following men having been passed
by the adjutant, are posted to com-
panies as under:

To No. 1 company—No. 50, Gunr. C.
R. Porter; No. 69, Gunr. J. E. Eve; No.
44, Gunr. G. P. Heinekey; No. 28, Gunr.
E. Jarvis; No. 60, Gunr. D. Simmers;
No. 53, Gunr. H. M. Simmers; No. 34,
Gunr. E. D. Carter.

To No. 2 company—No. 159, Gunr. W.
H. Denison; No. 170, Gunr. A. Standish;
No. 167, Gunr. A. S. Mayesmith.

To No. 3 company—No. 293, Gunr.
Thos. Young; No. 297, Gunr. P. Turner;
No. 202, Gunr. H. L. Golder.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Mason, of Seattle,
Will Conduct Series of
Meetings.

Rev. H. C. Mason, M.A., of Seattle,
will conduct a week's mission in the
Congregational church, commencing
Sunday evening. Mr. Mason is an Eng-
lishman by birth and was educated in
that country, finishing his college
course at McGill University, Montreal.
His first pastorate after graduating
was at Brandon, Man., where he es-
tablished the cause in the Congrega-
tional church. After a lengthy pastorate
there he moved to Vancouver, where
a short time was spent. He has
now been a resident of the state of
Washington twelve years, his first
pastorate in the United States being
spent at Pullman. While there he be-
came marked as a man able to present
truth in such a way that he could com-
mand the attention of thinking people
and University church, Seattle, sought
his services. Since commencing his
pastorate in Seattle he has developed
into a powerful and eloquent preacher,
and commands a high place in the
esteem of the churchgoing public.

The Congregational church here are
fortunate in securing his services for
this week of special services, and they
are sparing no effort to ensure the
success of the meetings. A circular
letter has been sent to all the families
of the church, urging their constant
attendance, and a hearty invitation is
issued to the general public to share
in the benefits of Mr. Mason's ministry.

The Men's Own Bible Class has un-
dertaken to assist the choir for the
week and all who are able and willing
to help in the service of song are asked
to take their seats on the choir plat-
form. All the organizations of the
church are united to make this mis-
sion a complete success and the usual
meetings of the week will be merged
in the larger meeting.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, and
deacons, are looking for the meeting to
result in the deepening of the spiri-
tual life of the church.

A special service will be held on
Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Mason
will address a meeting of the parents
and members of the Sunday school. It
is hoped that there will be a large at-
tendance.

Work has commenced on Douglas
street towards laying the tramline
there which will form a loop in the
business section for the various lines.
The excavating for the track-laying is
practically completed between Fort and
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YACHT CLUB IN GOOD CONDITION

COMMODORE GIBB RE-ELECTED TO POSITION

Outlook for Present Season is an Excellent One.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club held last night in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, the following officers were elected for the year: Commodore, J. S. Gibb; vice-commo- dore, W. S. Chambers; rear-commo- dore, W. H. Langley; honorary treas- urer, W. Pigott; honorary secretary, G. V. Cuppage; managing committee, C. W. McIntosh, W. E. Adams, F. J. O'Reilly, S. Lawrie, J. Musgrave, J. Hinton, R. Barnes, and G. Temple; treasurer, R. B. Temple; fleet surgeon, Dr. Holden.

Reports from the commodore, sec- retary and treasurer were read and ap- proved, and the affairs of the club found to be in a satisfactory condition. The club took up the matter of the construction of a wharf at the James Bay causeway, and it was decided to approach the city in regard to the matter of having a wharf for the ben- efit of those using row boats, construct- ed and placed in position. In the sec- retary's report it was said that J. J. Banfield, secretary of the Royal Van- couver Yacht Club, had offered for competition a \$25 silver cup. The re- ports of the officers were presented during the evening.

Commodore Gibb's report was as fol- lows:

Gentlemen—It gives me a particular satisfaction in calling this meeting to order, because it is really the first an- nual meeting of the actually reorgan- ized Victoria Yacht Club, and I think that we may congratulate ourselves on the progress we have made during so short a period. It is also a great pleas- ure to see our club flag flying from so many launches, it shows that we have members who are proud of their club flag and that they want it known that they belong to the Victoria Yacht Club. It makes us feel that we are a factor and realize with satisfaction what our combined efforts have done to pro- mote the royal sport of yachting, and to bring it to a firm basis in Victoria, a city so favored by climate, breeze and waters. And, gentlemen, I am proud to have been your commodore during the year 1908 because it was a year prolific of so much progress to the Victoria Yacht Club. But, because we have made such progress during the past year, we must not allow ourselves to rest on our oars and feel thoroughly satisfied with what we have

accomplished. We have a great deal more to do yet, and I hope that every member of the club will keep right on at the good work, until we know we have a yachting club that is second to none on the Pacific coast. This year the committee want the measurements of all your boats, in order that they may be properly entered on our regis- ter. Full particulars regarding these measurements may be obtained from the hon. secretary of the club, and he will, I know, be only too glad to assist you with regard to this. The present season is a most opportune time, when all of your boats will be hauled out of the water and be on the ways for painting. I sincerely trust that you will not overlook this matter, as it will be of great assistance to your hon- orary committee, in not only having particulars of your boats properly en- tered on the club register, but also in their endeavors to get a royal warrant for the club, which, I know, you all are anxious we should obtain. During the past year we have been honored by having our new club house opened by Mrs. McBride, the wife of the chief minister of this province, and I am sure that there was not a yachtsman present on that occasion who will forget the kind words expressed by the Hon. Richard McBride, for our future wel- fare. We have on our membership list many of the leading men of the city, a number of these gentlemen are not yachtsmen and smile a little at our enthusiasm, but they know that we are endeavoring to further one of the greatest sports in the world, and they wish to show their interest and ap- preciation of our endeavors by helping to push it along. In conclusion, I have a very pleasant duty to perform in publicly thanking our vice-commo- dore, Mr. W. S. Chambers, for the energy and goodwill he has always extended in promoting the welfare of the Vic- toria Yacht Club. His goodwill has done more than I think he realizes in amalgamating the mutual interests of the sail and motor boat men in the good fellowship of the sea. I have also to thank all the officers of the club for the really unselfish way in which they have at all times put their shoulder to the wheel during the past year, in order to keep alive and look after our interests. This has taken up a very great deal of their time and it has been given in a way that makes one realize that these gentlemen have the welfare of the club right down at the bottom of their hearts. I could tell you a few stories of what they have done for our club, but I would take me all night, and you know these stories perhaps as well as I do.

Gentlemen, and fellow yachtsmen, if our committee work together as har- moniously and with such an united desire to further our interest in the future as they have done during the past year, we cannot do otherwise than reach the object of our desires to have our club, as I have said before, a yachting club second to none on the Pacific coast.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention and now beg to declare the meeting open for business.
J. S. GIBB, Commodore.

Report of Secretary.
 A report from the honorary sec- retary was read as follows:
 Since our last annual meeting held at Pioneer hall on April 15, 1908, I have pleasure in first of all congratulating the club on the great strides it has made since that date. Our mem- bership is now about 184 members.

During the year, friendly relations have been established with the other yacht clubs within our reach, and while this has entailed considerable correspondence, the work has been more than repaid by the success with which I have met.

The correspondence generally has been attended to, and where necessary, the commodore and managing com- mittee have been consulted.

Since our annual meeting, one gen- eral meeting and ten meetings of the managing committee have been held. A copy of the deed of gift of Can- ada's cup, and a copy of the deed of gift of the Alexandra cup may be seen in our book of clippings in the club- house, so that all members who so desire may become conversant with their conditions.

The book of clippings has been kept up as I feel satisfied that this book will prove an interesting record of the club's history in future years.

work seems to have been adopted in the old country as well as in the States, and I would suggest that every boat owner obtain and carry a copy. I would not for a moment suggest that we put on any great frills or etiquette among ourselves, but still, when we enter a foreign port, we do not want to appear like Indians from lack of knowledge of what we should and should not do. The courtesies of the sea when duly observed, are a great help to the sport and what is worth doing at all, is worth doing right. Further, in this regard, I wish to men- tion that our constitution and flags do not conform to the regulations adopted by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club or any other yacht club on the coast. And, with this in view, a committee composed of Messrs. Chambers, Barnes and myself, was appointed to revise the constitution, and this revision will be submitted and explained at this meeting. A copy of same has been duly posted in the clubhouse.

Through the good offices of our com- modore, Mr. J. J. Banfield, the hon- orary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, has kindly offered our club a twenty-five dollar cup, to be raced for. This generous offer shows the good feeling existing between the two yacht clubs of British Columbia. I wish to say a few words regarding the obtaining of a Doyal charter for our club, the oldest on the North Pa- cific coast. I wish to impress on all owners of boats, that an application for this charter must be accompanied by a customs house certificate of measurement of each boat that goes to make up the necessary tonnage, and I bring this matter to your attention now, as most boats will be out of water for repairs and paint this spring. We are all anxious to obtain this privilege, but without the co-op- eration of all boat owners nothing can be done.

During the time I have had the pleasure of acting as your honorary secretary, I have kept in close touch with our commodore and honorary treasurer, whose assistance has been of great value; they were ever ready to promote the interests of the club, and very willing to put their hands in their pockets to entertain any visiting yachtsmen who came to our city. But not only to the gentlemen do I owe thanks, but also to Mr. B. R. Temple and every member of our club whose assistance I have called on; they have one and all come forward with the help required, and gentlemen, if we pull together in 1909 like we have done in 1908, there is no manner of doubt that Victoria, with her splendid nat- ural advantages, will take the place she is entitled to, in the North Pacific yachting world in 1910.

Financial Standing.
 The honorary treasurer's statement is appended.
 Commodore and Gentlemen—It is with great pleasure that I submit for your consideration the annual financial statement of our club for year ending March last.

I feel that you will all be pleased at the good showing we have been able to make.

The exact figures will be given you in detail, and it devolves on me as your honorary treasurer to give you a short summary in advance of the figures.
 We started the year 1908, with the sum of \$148.46, being the balance hand- ed over by the committee of 1907 and voted to capital expenditure, also some book debts or arrears of which we have since collected the sum of \$46.25.

We issued debentures, as you all know, and in this manner raised the sum of \$2,519 and borrowed on mort- gage \$2,500; with this money we have purchased a waterfront lot, and built our club house and float, and purchased a little furniture, and have on hand on March last in cash the sum of \$265.52, which, after a few small outstanding accounts are paid, and amounts still owing on debentures are collected, we will have a net balance of \$269.82 for further improvements during the pres- ent season in capital account. In the current expenditure, we received \$43.75, but \$42 of this amount is on account of subscriptions for 1909 paid in advance.

Our cash on hand on March last was \$147.02, which, when we have paid up the outstanding interest on mortgage and debentures and collected a few outstanding accounts will leave us the sum of \$112.52 to carry forward to 1909 season.

Though we have done well, there are many things which we have had to leave undone, on account of not hav- ing sufficient funds to meet the ex- penditure.

Our subscription, as you know, is \$5.25 per annum, and is the lowest subscription of any yacht club on the Pacific coast; I might also add on this point, and to meet the expenditure of next year and leave us with a bal- ance to pay the cost of regattas, etc., we must of necessity increase our sub- scription.

I have for your benefit drawn up a statement of the probable receipts and expenditure, calculated on a basis of a subscription of \$7.50 per annum, and I would recommend that the annual subscription be raised to that amount, and that an entrance fee of \$10 be charged, the sum realized on the latter to be placed in a fund to meet de- mands.

Common Cold is caused by a check in the circulation of the blood; the first indications are lassitude, a chill, a shiver or a sneeze. One dose of "Seventy-seven" taken at once, will restore the checked circulation, start the blood coursing through the veins and break up the Cold. Keep it handy for immediate use, it fits the vest pocket.

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SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" and Is Now Well.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908.
 I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak. I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better, the Constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took for the painless sev- eral bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs.) Milza Levesque.
 "Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

preciation of club property and expen- diture on capital account.
 Before closing this report, I would like to thank the committee as a whole and all those members who have helped me so materially during the past year, and especially to thank W. H. Langley, who has devoted a great deal of time in helping the club and myself over the many pitfalls we encountered in the legal end of our transactions, and also F. J. O'Reilly for his energetic assistance in very many ways.
WM. PIGOTT, Hon. Treas.

RIFLEMEN PREPARE FOR APPROACHING SEASON

Test for Senior Ranking—Shoot Will Be Held on Good Friday.

The Fifth Regiment Rifle Associa- tion met last night at the drill hall and decided that the season this year will open the first week in April, com- mencing Saturday next. There will this season be twelve apsons to shoot for each of the four months in which the season continues. Each class, first, second and third, will have an equal division. The increase of the prize list is held to be an inducement to young marksmen who it is thought by the association members should be encour- aged.

The ranking of riflemen was con- sidered, and to gain top grade this year marksmen will have to make 233 points. It is held this is not too much to ex- pect with the many improvements in ammunition, guns and efficient sights.

There will be a local shoot on Good Friday as usual. Preparations for the same were discussed, and marksmen advised to take every opportunity for practice for the Over-Seas Daily Mail contest on Empire Day.

Captain Angus occupied the chair. Co. Sergeant-Major Caven acted as secretary. Among those present were: Capt. Harris, Capt. W. P. Winsay, Sgt.-Major McDougall, Quarter- master-Sergeant Lettice, Co. Sgt.-Major Lorimer, Sergts. Carr, Doyle and Parker.

LAWN TENNIS.
LADYSMITH CLUB.
 The following officers were elected at an enthusiastic meeting of the Ladysmith Lawn Tennis Club: Honorary president, Rev. G. M. Ambrose; presi- dent, Theodore Bryant; vice-president, Wilfred Akenhead; secretary-treasurer, James Hopewell; ladies' committee, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Ward, Miss Hillier and Miss Hall.

The committee will see that the court is in good condition for an early prac- tice, and will begin at once arrange- ments for a club tournament to be held in the early part of June.

LACROSSE.
B. C. A. L. A. MEETING.
 The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Associa- tion takes place to-night at Vancouver. Duncan Campbell, of the local club, left last night to represent Victoria.

The meeting will be one of the most important in the history of British Co- lumbia lacrosse as the turning point of professional and amateur has been reached, and to-night's decision will set at rest, for at least a while, a question which has caused hot discussion throughout the province for several months.

SWIMMING.
NEW WORLD'S RECORD.
 Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—C. M. Daniels, of New York, in a 250-yard swim at the East Liberty Aquatic Club last night in a national championship event, clipped three seconds from the world's record held for the last three years by B. Kieran, of Australia, and made the distance in seven seconds less than it has ever been made before in America. His time was 2:25 2-5.

—BRIGHTON.

KETCHELL BEATS O'BRIEN IN FURIOUS CONTEST

New York, March 27.—Not since the repeal of the Horton law, which stop- ped the big flat-bout in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here in the squared circle as that last night in which Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion, defeated Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, at the National Athletic Club. Many thought that O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but everyone who saw the fight was surprised, as it was a hot fight from start to finish. In the final round O'Brien was knocked down three times, and his last fall was practically a clean knockout, as the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphia in a hopeless state. It was Ketchell's fight for the greater part of the way, and O'Brien had no excuse to make on the outcome.

ABE ATTILL WINS.
 Dayton, O., March 27.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frank White, of Chicago, in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout here last night. The end was not unexpected, as the Californian had his man groggy practically throughout the fight.

THE OAR.

NELSON BOAT CLUB MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Boat Club, the secretary reported that the membership now totalled 100.

After the report had been adopted Frank Nott, last year's captain, spoke of the highly successful year and the large number of new members that had been added to the list. He thought in view of the valuable material that the club possessed, it should be possible to send a remarkably fine crew to the coast regatta this coming season. At last year's Pacific coast regatta T. D. DesBrisay had won out against all comers and A. Poole and himself had been successful in putting up a good showing for the senior doubles, while they had carried off the junior event in this class. He hoped that with Mr. DesBrisay's assistance as coach they would be able to win the doubles this year. The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to Mr. DesBrisay for the invaluable help he had given the club as a trainer and said that he thought they all owed their popular coach a deep debt of gratitude for his work in that connection.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCHOOL GAME PLAYED.

By 13 to 3 points the University school defeated the Collegiate school team yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay.

Bell-riding, Rand, Ambrey and Price scored tries for the winners, and Rich converted one. Sherbourn scored for the losing side.

VERNON FRUIT.

Displays Will Be Made at All Princi- pal Fairs This Year.

Vernon, March 26.—The council of the board of trade, at its last meeting, dealt with the question of raising a fund to provide for a proper exhibition of local fruit products at the principal fairs this year. It was estimated that it would cost for the services of a good man to select the trees from which the fruit was to be taken and to look after them from the bud to the ma- tured fruit, at least \$100 a month over a period of probably eight months. In addition to the collection and packing of the fruit there was its proper ex- hibition, and when all these expenses were added up it was found that a fund of at least \$2,000 would be necessary. The matter was most exhaust- ively debated, and when every point had been considered it was resolved to raise this sum of money.

SAIDEN DEATH.

Rev. J. H. Lambert, of Vernon, Passes Away From Heart Failure.

Vernon, March 26.—Rev. J. H. Lam- bert, M. A., rector of All Saints' church, and rural dean of the Okana- gan, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was among the fore- most of English church clergymen in the interior, and was particularly dis- tinguished as a musician of great abili- ty. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. He was about sixty years of age.

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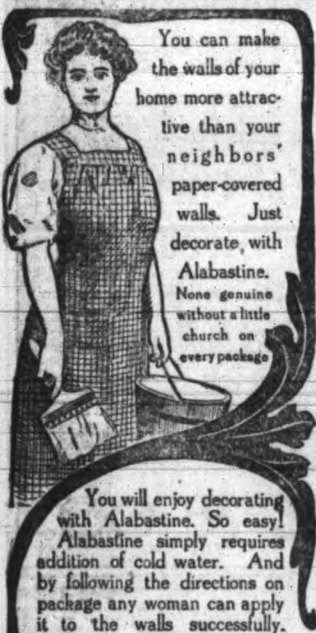
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PREPARATIONS FOR

BIG FISHING YEAR

Traps Are Being Placed by Operating Companies for the Season.

This season is what is known among salmon men as the "big year." In the cycle of four years it is the one which should be attended with a heavy run. Accordingly preparations are being made for an active season in the industry, and canneries on the Fraser river that have been closed for the past three years will be opened. The price of salmon is high just now, and there is little prospect of a decline, so that if the big run arrives it will be in all probability a year when money in plenty will be made by the canners.

Locally more interest centres, of course, about the trap fishing. Experience has taught those interests that the vicinity of Sooke is the best point for the location of the traps, and accordingly the most of the traps will be put in position near that point. There is a boom of piles now on its way from Boundary bay to Sooke in tow of the tug Sadie for use on the traps. These will be used on the traps just about to be erected by J. H. Todd & Sons, of this city. That firm, it is understood, will have four traps in operation at Sooke this year. A large gang of men has gone there to commence work, and by the time the season opens everything will be in readiness.

Last year there were eight traps at Sooke, four of which were operated by J. H. Todd & Sons. This year there will probably be twelve. The B. C. Cannery Company will have two or three traps, Bell-Irving & Co. two, and Captain Matthews two or three. The B. C. Cannery Company has had men working on their traps for a month past, but it is understood that the Bell-Irving Co. and Captain Matthews will not commence until April 1st.

SCHOONER CAPSIZES:

NO SIGN OF CREW

Unknown Derelict in Bay of Fundy Indicates Sea Tragedy.

St. John, N. B., March 27.—A telephone message from Chance Harbor, on the Bay of Fundy coast, says that a two-masted schooner, hailing from Yarmouth, N. S., was capsized in the bay on Thursday night or yesterday, and is drifting about. There is no sign of the crew, and no sign of the boat, and it is believed that either all hands were lost in the heavy gale or that the schooner was abandoned after a buffeting in the storm.

The schooner is a two-master, about 40 tons, hull painted green. All sails were set, the mainmast double reefed. Both jibs were torn to pieces. Yarmouth, N. S., was painted on her taffrail, but her name was under water and could not be seen. She is described as resembling a fishing vessel, which was possibly also used as a packet. Chance Harbor men went to her in a motor boat about 4:30 p. m. yesterday and towed her within half a mile of shore, but on account of the rough sea they had to let her go adrift again.

PRINCESS MAY.

Vessel Arrived Last Night and Will Leave Again This Evening.

Steamer Princess May arrived from the north during the night. She had good weather in British Columbia waters. She brought seventy-five passengers, among whom were E. Busby, inspector of customs; A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, who had been visiting Prince Rupert, and W. Holliday, Indian agent at Alert Bay. The May is loading some lumber for the White Pass & Yukon Railway steamers, and will leave for the north to-night.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER.

Oanfa Will Sail for Vancouver This Evening.

Blue Funnel liner Oanfa will sail for Vancouver this evening to discharge her cargo. She has a quantity for that port, which will take several days to move. When she has completed that work she will leave for Puget Sound to load. Freight for England and the Orient is rather scarce just now, in fact it is said that there is very little awaiting this big Liverpool liner. There is no wheat or flour, the fish has nearly all been taken, and there is little except lumber.

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QUEEN CITY HERE

FROM NORTHERN PORTS

Her Place Will Be Taken on Monday by the Amur.

Steamer Queen City arrived from Prince Rupert and way ports early this morning, completing her last run on the northern British Columbia schedule. Her place will be taken on Monday by the Amur, which is now on the West Coast, the Tees being ready to resume her regular run.

At Kitimaat the Queen City found a survey party of eighteen men under Mr. Beech waiting for their engineer, Mr. Bromley, before leaving for the interior. According to the people of Kitimaat the Grand Trunk Pacific will very soon be building a branch up their valley to connect with the main line. Their town, they say, is destined to be second only to Prince Rupert in importance.

The Queen City brought 53 passengers from different points, among them being C. W. D. Clifford, of Kitimaat. The steamer brought word that there is considerable activity at all the canneries. At several the managers have returned and are actively engaged in preparing for the coming season. All will be active early in April.

The Queen City will be overhauled and then go into the logging camp and cannery business.

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INSTALLING WIRELESS

ON PRINCESS MAY

Two Kilowatt Apparatus Being Placed on Steamer To-day.

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess May leaves to-night for Skagway she will have an almost completed wireless apparatus on board, and the completion of the plant will probably be effected on the trip to Vancouver to-night and while the boat is lying in port there. An operator will take the trip north from Vancouver and if the apparatus is in working order on the way up the communication with land will be kept up both going north and on the return.

C. H. Thomas, chief operator, with Assistants H. B. Millett and T. S. Pike, arrived here yesterday ready to commence the installation of the plant. The late arrival of the boat, however, kept matters back and the chances of completing the equipment before the May leaves to-night are unlikely. The wireless apparatus arrived here from Seattle on Monday last and was passed through the customs. Since then it has been waiting for the arrival of the boat. The plant is a two kilowatt set, which is the largest equipped on any boat by the United Wireless Company, with the exception of the Minnesota, which was equipped with a three-kilowatt outfit. On completion, however, the Minnesota's plant was found to be but two and a half kilowatts. Mr. Thomas says the system will certainly be in operation on the return journey of the steamer.

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STEAMER CENTURY TO LOAD ON THE FRASER

Capt. Downie, Who Commanded Aeon, is Again on This Coast.

Steamer Century, the sister ship of the ill-fated Aeon, which was wrecked on Christmas Island, has arrived at San Francisco in command of Captain Downie, after having had a rough passage from Australia. She will leave that port in a few days bound for Eureka, and from there will take the Fraser mills, where she will take a cargo of lumber.

Curiously enough, Captain Downie had with him on the present voyage one of the passengers who was wrecked with him at Christmas Island. The Century has been put on the same run as the Aeon had by the company, and as an evidence that Capt. Downie was in no way to blame for the accident which befel the former vessel he was given command at once of the vessel put on to take its place. The Century will probably take several weeks to load at New Westminster.

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Laid at Rest.

Funeral of the Late George Kent was held this afternoon.

The funeral of the late George Kent, whose death occurred a few days ago as the result of the bursting of a harpoon at the Pacific Transfer office, is taking place this afternoon. Both local lodges of the Sons of England, Alexandria Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and Pride of the Island Lodge, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their brother whose life was so full of promise.
The cortege left the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2.30, and proceeded to St. Barnabas' church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, the choir, of whom deceased was a member, also being present. At Ross Bay the solemn and beautiful liturgy of the church was said by the same clergyman, and then A. W. Knight, chaplain of Alexandria Lodge, conducted the ceremonial of the order to which the deceased belonged. (The pallbearers were: T. E. Goodie, Wm. Hillier and Thomas Huzzey, from the Pacific Transfer; C. Stevens, S. Orlor and A. F. Stevens, from the Sons of England.

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The proposal to establish a Theological Training College for the Anglican church in British Columbia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Hills, the pioneer bishop of the province, has been well received in England. In the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House, London, a meeting was held early in March, presided over by the Lord Mayor, and attended by many of the high dignitaries of both church and state, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Strathcona, W. A. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., Sir W. Tomlinson, Sir W. Worley, J. G. Talbot, M.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, Hon. Sir Charles Fremantle, Canon Bristow, Canon Dodson, Rev. W. H. P. Arden, Rev. Owen Bulkeley, Rev. W. G. Boyd, Rev. F. Hilton, Rev. C. S. Davis, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. A. Ogilvie, Rev. T. Wood, Rev. M. J. Simmonds, Rev. W. H. Hedley, Preliminary Carpenter, Dr. T. M. Maguire, W. Leaf, Rev. A. E. Tonkin, Canon A. Hall, Dr. Eugene Stock, Rev. R. H. Pearce, Canon Bullock, Webster, Miss Perrin, Rev. G. H. Ward, Mrs. Harry Salow, Miss H. Partington, and Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, the general secretary.

It was noted that fifty years before a crowded meeting was held in the same hall and presided over by the then Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Carden, to bid farewell to Bishop Hills, who was starting for his distant field of labor. A resolution, practically identical to one that was used at the opening of the meeting fifty years before.



PROPOSED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OF ST. MARK.

was moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and seconded by Lord Strathcona, expressing sympathy with the work in British Columbia and asking for the support of the people.

A resolution was moved by Dr. Eugene Stock and seconded by Hon. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, to the effect that "the jubilee anniversary of the church in British Columbia would be most worthily commemorated, and the interests of that church best served, by the establishment of a college for the training of clergy for the several dioceses comprised within that province; such college to be attached as a church-hostel to the Provincial University of British Columbia when established, and managed by a governing body which shall be representative of all the said dioceses."

J. H. Turner, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, spoke highly of the work of Bishop Hills in British Columbia and said that while he was not a believer in the Mother Country helping the Dominion by collections, he thought this was an exceptional case.

The proposed college, the suggested plans of which is reproduced on this page, will be attached to the Provincial University and will be under the management of a board of control to which all the dioceses will send representatives. The building as suggested will cost about \$150,000.

CAPT. BARRON DROWNED.

Master of Tug Mystery Supposed to Have Fallen Overboard in Faint.

Vancouver March 26.—Capt. Barron, of the Vancouver tug Mystery, was drowned last night while the tug was off Nanaimo.

What makes the death of Captain Barron particularly sad is the fact that about a week ago he was married to Miss Godel, of Sooke, the wedding taking place in Victoria. Mrs. Barron is at present in Nanaimo, the young couple having taken up their residence there immediately after the wedding. The sad news of her husband's death was conveyed to her today.

According to the best information obtainable, Captain Barron was in the wheelhouse of the tug, when he was suddenly taken ill, and calling the mate to take the wheel he went out on deck. One of the firemen on the tug relates that shortly afterwards he heard the captain call him, but when he answered the master of the boat was not to be found. It is presumed that while standing near the rail he was seized with a sudden fainting spell, fell overboard and was drowned. A boat was lowered and search made for Captain Barron, but nothing could be seen of him.

There is in use on the West Coast of Africa a system of writing of native invention which is said to be successfully competing with English writing. It is called the "Vai" language, and the characters resemble Egyptian hieroglyphics, but the tongue is said to be harmonious, relatively easy to pronounce, and with a grammar that is reasonable and far from difficult.

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Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump in the lead in the stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. "If digest" your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pope's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking to-day and by to-morrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

BACK FROM EXTENDED VISIT IN THE EAST

G. D. Christie Has Returned
From Trip to His Old
Home.

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PAVING GOVERNMENT STREET PROGRESSING

Work is Well in Hand—Connecting New Water Main at Pumping Station.

Civic workmen are busy tearing up Government street, between Johnson and Flanagan streets, in preparation for the laying of the block paving. The half of the roadway on the west side will be ready for the laying of the concrete foundation to begin early next week. The tramway company is at the same time taking up its tracks in order to relay them on a permanent foundation, as on the other paved streets. At present the ties simply lie in the macadam road bed, without being held in place other than by their being firmly embedded.

The waterworks department has been engaged all day connecting up the new twenty-four inch main from Elk lake with the North Dairy Farm pumping station, and as a consequence the water has been shut off from a considerable section of the city east of Douglas street. The work is a tedious one and, of course, it is important that it be well done. As soon as the connections are all made the new main will be tested, and it is hoped that no leaks will develop. The work has been carefully inspected as it went on.

ASK APPLICATIONS FOR FIRE CHIEFSHIP

By April 15th it is Expected
There Will Be a Wide Range
of Choice.

The city is in the field for a new fire chief, and the city clerk will receive applications up to April 15th for that position. There is not likely to be any lack of applicants from both at home and abroad, and already some of the former are getting busy.

The position is an enviable one, and is likely to bring applications from eastern Canada and from coast cities.

A name prominently mentioned is that of former chief Thomas Deasy, who is an excellent fireman, and was at the head of the brigade here for many years when it was still half volunteer, half paid. Mr. Deasy now lives in Nanaimo, but it is thought that he could be induced to come back to his old brigade. Some of the members of the force will also be applicants.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Only a Matter of Time in Cleveand, Says Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

"The next six months are going to be the most interesting, not to say exciting ones of the whole eight years of my administration. I have no reason to complain of the present situation. Already 25 per cent. of the street car traffic of the city is on the basis of three-cent fares, and by this time next year 70 per cent. will be enjoying this low cost of transportation, even if no other changes take place."

Thus spoke Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveand. The mayor earns his \$6,000 a year salary. He keeps in touch with every department of the city government, and is familiar with the details of all of them. The heads of departments consult with him, not as to office, but as to measures. By common consent the city has civil service rules, and few men are seen hanging around asking for jobs. Everybody is reasonably busy, and the office hours are kept as religiously as if the business of the city was a private enterprise.

"And municipal ownership—is it coming?" the mayor was asked.

"We have now, right in Cleveand, practically government ownership," he replied. "A United States court has appointed receivers for the street car systems of the city, and if I understand Judge Taylor aright, under whom the receivers are working, he favors fares at cost after 6 per cent. has been laid aside for the use of the capital actually invested. Direct municipal ownership could do no better than this, taking it for granted that the cost of a receivership is no more than the cost of running the system under direct municipal control."

"We are unfortunate in not at this time being able to have direct municipal ownership."

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J. W. KING, R. S.

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Jules Murry Presents
Florence Gear
In the Smart Musical Play,
"Marrying Mary"
The attraction that has just captivated
the Pacific Coast.
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c.
Box office opens 10 a. m., Saturday,
March 27th.

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Sam E. and Lee Shubert, Inc. Offer
THE DALY'S THEATRE COMEDY,
GIRLS
BY CLYDE FITCH.
One Year at Daly's Theatre.
Metropolitan Cast and Production.
Seat sale, 10 a. m., Wednesday, March 24.
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The London Bioscope

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to this week being booked by
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excellent programme of films will be
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Saturday of the following week.

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Week 29th March.

THE STADIUM TRIO

Acrobatic Novelty and Roman Rings.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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K. Chester, of Duncan, is a visitor in town.

Robert Bell, of Ladysmith, is in town on a business trip.

G. Sangster, reeve of Saanich, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howard are on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Empress.

Frank W. Lawson, Toronto, is visiting Victoria at present.

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D. C. Macdonald, of Alberni, is in town for the week end.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in town on a business trip.

C. Becker is here en route for Laval, British East Africa.

Mrs. Dunsinville will receive at Government House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Vancouver, are enjoying a holiday here.

W. Partridge, of Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days here.

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DR. RYAN DEALT WITH SUBJECT OF HEREDITY

Instructive Address Before W. C. T. U. at Last Meeting.

Dr. Helen E. Ryan gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the subject of heredity before the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Scowcroft, 728 Discovery street, at its last meeting.

Dr. Ryan did not attempt to cover the whole subject of heredity, but treated it more particularly from an alcoholic standpoint, and commenced her talk by saying that she agreed most heartily with Emerson, who said: "Happy is the hearing man, unhappy the speaking one." She then introduced her subject by saying that a few years ago medical authorities pronounced themselves very decidedly in the matter, and gave facts and figures in most positive fashion, proving the influence of heredity on all conditions, physical, mental and moral. To-day, all this is changed, and they are much more chary about asserting positive knowledge. Science is more exacting, and demands proof of actual change of tissues demonstrable on the post-mortem table, or of the presence of disease germs by the bacilli shown on the microscopic slide. Old wives' collections, or incomplete family records are not acceptable as the basis of statistics.

The speaker quoted from authorities in support of the Mosaic law that "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation."

Dr. Ryan went into the subject very fully and at the conclusion of her address was tendered a most hearty and appreciative vote of thanks by all present, and after considerable discussion on the subject the meeting was dismissed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Written for The Times by Marguerite Evans.

CHAPTER XXII.

"It ain't no use talkin', Doc, that air chap is goin' to hev an interestin' interview with a rope an' a limb before he gets much farther. I kin stand a pretty considerable lot, but when it comes to havin' him insult my gal, as is called 'The Queen of the West,' it's another hoss, an' of a different color. Sorry I can't oblige you, though, Doc," he continued, "for since that night last summer when I picked you up senseless off the floor of the car, when the train was pullin' out of Elkhorn, an' wiped the blood off your face as best I could with my red cotton handkerchief, I've had a soft spot in the corner of my heart for you. I hev sure. I knowed you was in trouble then, for it was plain to be seen that you were tryin' to escape from somebody, or somethin', but I ain't never asked you what the trouble was, an' I ain't goin' to. I hid you in the back of my berth in the tourist car the night that I picked you up, and not a soul ever knew you were there except that black rascal of a porter, an' I had to tip him well to keep his mouth shut, I can tell you."

"When you come to your senses about noon the next day, an' asked where you were, an' what time it was, an' I told you, you gave me just such a look as a deer does that's been done to death by dogs chasin' it, and is only waitin' for the knife to put it out of misery."

"When I asked you, after a while where you was goin' you said to the devil, and I said well come right along with me, for I'm hittin' the trail for the first time."

"The man addressed as 'Doc' stared moodily at the fire, and Jake Anderson, storekeeper, who had been recording the business of the day on the greasy pages of his ledger, while he talked, went outside into the fast-gathering mountain darkness, where sleet and snow were descending at an angle of sixty degrees, whirled along by a cutting east wind."

"Who is that Englishman, and what in the devil brought him here?" muttered the "Doc" irritably. "Of course I can't let him be murdered in cold blood, for that's what it amounts to, but what can one man do against a hundred?"

"There's no accountin' for tastes," remarked the storekeeper, as he entered. "When that bloomin' Englisher struck this elevation a month ago, just after you had gone up to the Gold Leaf camp, to stamp out the smallpox there, I sez to him, sez I, 'If you don't hit

"THE GIRL QUESTION", PROPOSAL CONTEST

How Should a Man Propose?

In "The Girl Question," the phenomenally successful music play, sister to "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which is the attraction at the Victoria Opera House on Wednesday, March 31, the hero of the play writes the girl of his heart a letter asking her to marry him. She refuses, and the Times believes it was because the way the letter was worded.

To stimulate interest in this, the greatest of questions, the Times has purchased and will offer as prizes the following premiums for the best letter on how to propose:

First—Box holding 8 seats, for Wednesday, March 31, for "The Girl Question," at the Victoria Opera House.

Second—Four best orchestra seats.

Third—Three best orchestra seats.

Fourth—Two best orchestra seats.

Fifth—One best orchestra seat.

And one seat each as sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes.

All letters must be addressed "The Girl Question," Contest Editor, the Times, and must not exceed 100 words in length.

The contest closes Tuesday night, March 30, at 6 p. m., and the prize winning letters with the names of their writers will appear in the Times of Wednesday, March 31.

The following are taken from the answers received:

Contest Editor, the Times:—

How should a man propose? Well, if he wants to win out he shouldn't be too meek about it. No girl worth having cares to see any man doing the Urah Keep act. Without being too sure of himself, a man in proposing to a girl should impress her with the idea that if she accepts him she will be getting a mighty good thing, and one which many another girl will envy her.

Yours, very truly,
GRETCHEN.

Times Contest Editor:—

One of the Gibson pictures shows the old way of courtship, and the modern way. In the old way a grandfather's clock says: "Plenty of time," "plenty of time" to a pair of shy lovers seated at the extreme end of a sofa. The modern way shows a swift ticking little clock which says: "Get together," "get together," and there is a grand rush for the centre of the sofa. The inference is obvious, Yours, in sympathy,
L. M.

Contest Editor, the Times:—

Some men in proposing to a girl put the question in a joking sort of way, which leaves them an opportunity of saving their dignity should they be refused by saying they were not in earnest. This is a cowardly sort of thing to do, and if a man isn't manly enough to ask such an important question in a straightforward, manly sort of way he deserves to be turned down promptly—and he usually is.

X. Y. Z.

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ain't free to come, we has to keep up our reputation, by showin' them as how it ain't really healthy here. Englishers are so blanked stubborn, nothin' but an interview with a rope an' a limb'll convince them we ain't lyin'; and I leave it to you, Doc, as between man an' man, to tell me what else we kin do."

The deerkin flap, forming a door between the store and the living room at the back, was pushed to one side. A beautiful, sinister face, framed by masses of curling bronze hair, appeared at the opening and a high, thin voice called imperiously: "Dad!"

"Yes, my honey," replied the storekeeper, pausing for a moment in his occupation of grinding coffee, "what kin I do fer you?"

"You kin tell them 'sneakin' cowards out there that after they've rounded up that tenderfoot Englisher they're to bring him here, and after he's here anybody that gits him out will have a few minutes' private conversation with me first. Now git a move on."

"But, honey, I thought you wanted him rounded up."

"So I did, but I didn't suppose it would take a hundred of them to do it," was the scathing reply, and the head was withdrawn.

"Now," the "Queen of the West" said an hour later, as she stood, a superb and demagogically regal figure, dressed in a rich robe of crimson velvet, which set off her pale but dazzling complexion, and watched the crimson spots which glowed on her cheeks, "I am the person most concerned in this thing, an' you kin plank down your last bit of gold dust that the trial is goin' to be conducted legal. I am goin' to be the judge an' jury myself, so trot out your prisoner."

She mounted a large packing box which stood in the rear of the store, and motioned the men who were guarding the door to her right, to bring out the Englishman.

There was something weirdly ominous to the doctor in this close-packed,

silent crowd, swayed so absolutely by a girl who looked like a beautiful devil, and an involuntary shudder of poignant despair ran through his veins, entirely overshadowing the hope of ultimate freedom for the prisoner, which he had secretly cherished, and the silently forced his way to the exterminator witness stand, his fingers tightly gripped over the six-shooter in his pocket.</

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"See Marrying Mary's collection of husbands," is the way one of the leading papers in the East calls attention to Jules Murry's newest play with music, "Marrying Mary," in which he is starring his singing comedienne, Florence Gear, this season. They are all worth seeing, these husbands. Senator Bunchgrass, husband No. 1, Congressman-elect from Utah; Bishop Brigham Snodgrass, husband No. 2, and White-Drinkwater, husband No. 3, from all of whom Mary has been divorced, but for each and all of whom she has the warmest sympathy. Her new lovers are also three in number. Ormsby Kullepper, vice-president of the Anti-Divorce League; Col. Henry Clay Killepper, his father, and the Rev. Thornley Throckmorton, rector of a fashionable flock at Newport. To add to the hilarity, each of the three ex-husbands demands the lady as his own, claiming that the divorce was not properly granted. Here then is one lone woman claimed by six men, each ready to do and dare for her all that may be demanded of her protector. Edwin Milton Boyle is the author, and Silvio Hain composer of the music. Of the choice numbers according to Mr. Hain, are the sextette and dance, "No-body Knows the Answer," the song for bass sung by Mr. Metcalfe, "I Love the Last One Best of All," "Three Men in a Boat," sung by the three ex-husbands, and the dance, "Mr. Cupid." "Marrying Mary" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening.

"The Girl Question," a music play which can run for 325 consecutive performances at one theatre in Chicago, then make a tour of the principal cities in the United States and play to enormous audiences and be universally praised by the newspapers, ought to be a good entertainment. Such is the record of "The Girl Question," the music play by the authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday.

Paul Nicholson, a comedian who dances gracefully, and reads his comedy lines with a genuine appreciation of their humor, heads the cast. Hon-

rietta Tedro, a splendid young actress, is the leading woman, while Marguerite De Von, Carl George, Harry Hanlon, Nina Collins, Dussell Linton and Lewis Wood, are other prominent members of the company which also includes fifty pretty girls, who, when they are not singing or dancing on the stage, are changing their costumes, for there are nine different sets displayed during the evening. There are ten songs, among them being "Oh Gee, He Sweet to Me Kid," "Wait With Me Till I'm Dreamy," "It's Good-bye, Pal," "I Hate to Work on Monday," and "There's no Place Like Home."

The Grand has entertained the usual crowds all week with a splendid list of feature acts, the concluding performance of which will be given to-night at 7:45 and 9:15. At the head of the musical skit "Down in Music Row," other features are Mrs. Doherty with her troupe of 18 snow-white trained pupils; Ann Crew & Co., presenting "My Lady Raffles"; Joe Flynn, "The Man Behind the Book"; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "You Are My Life My All," and moving pictures entitled "Silhouettes" and "Gallant Guardsman."

A strong bill of eight numbers arranged for next week includes the Stadium Trio, acrobats and Roman ring artists, who perform a sensational triple Roman ring feat which has never been accomplished by any other three men on the stage; Iva Donette and her wonderful dog will appear in an original oddity entitled "The Colored Washerwoman and Her Canine Pick-aniny"; Eugene Gear & Co. will present the college playlet "At Yale"; Graham and Morton are operating vocalists; Nellie Brown is billed as a singing and dancing soubrette; Thos. J. Price will have a new illustrated song, "Mon-

tana," two new moving pictures will be "Beauty and the Beast" and "Hurricane," and the orchestra will play selections from "The Red Mill" as an overture.

Pantages.
The Kiltie Duo, Scottish comedians and musicians, who are just completing a very successful tour of American vaudeville theatres, are to appear at the Pantages next week. They are receiving an enormous salary.

Sheffield, Morris & Co., recent members of the famous Lyle company, are to present a high-class playlet, "The Circus Grounds." Hunt's "Monkeys in Dogville," is a miniature dog and monkey circus that makes a specialty of pleasing adults as well as children. Jack Oliver, coon shouter and comedian; James Dixon singing "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo With You," and three funny motion pictures in the biograph complete a big bill.

PROOF THAT NO ONE CAN DOUBT

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

Conclusive Evidence Given by Durham Brown, of Brantford, Ont.—How and Why the Cure is Effected.

Brantford, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)—That rheumatism is caused by diseased kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure both the sick kidneys and the rheumatism is again proved in the case of Mr. Durham Brown, of No. 2 Spring street, this city.

"I was troubled with backache and other well-known symptoms of kidney disease," Mr. Brown states. "I also suffered from rheumatism in my right side and hip to the extent that I was always wailing at my work in agonizing pain."

"After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement and after taking six boxes I found both my kidney disease and rheumatism entirely cured."

Mr. Brown's is only one of many cases in which it has been proved beyond a doubt that the natural way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The cause of rheumatism is uric acid in the blood which crystallizes at the muscles and joints. Well kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make well kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure rheumatism.

REVELSTOKE TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Provincial Government Agrees to Appropriate \$15,000 Toward Cost.

Revelstoke, March 26.—H. Manning, Ed. Edwards and W. W. Foster, who have been at Victoria as a delegation from the school board to wait on the government with a request for a sum

of money for the new school building at Revelstoke, have returned.

Mr. Manning says they were received very cordially by the government, before whom they had laid their plans and specifications for the new work.

The plans submitted have been approved by the government, with the exception of a few minor parts. It was decided to remove the store room from the top floor and locate it on the ground floor, as the government intend at an early date to establish libraries in all the British Columbia schools. The requirements for light and air space are fully up to the government standard.

In answer to the request from the delegation the government has agreed to appropriate \$15,000, or probably one-third of the total cost, and an official ratification of this has been sent to the board.

BRIGHTON.
BIG DEALS IN
TIMBER LIMITS

Sixteen Thousand Acres at Cowichan Lake Secured by Minneapolis Men.

Vancouver, March 26.—A number of important timber deals have been closed this week, and others of even greater magnitude are pending, the buyers in nearly every instance being Americans.

W. J. Malcolm, of New Westminster, has sold 16,000 acres of fir and spruce located at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, to Minneapolis investors. The consideration was \$45,000.

Messrs. DeBeck and Tait, of New Westminster, have secured 1,400 acres of crown-granted lands situated on the line of the Great Northern Railway in Langley district. The price was \$30,000. It is the intention of the buyers to erect a sawmill at once. The tract is estimated to contain 20,000,000 feet of timber.

Another deal just closed was the sale of the timber limits of Joseph Fisher, of Vancouver, to Andrew Howat, of Salt Lake, Utah. The area comprises eight sections on Craycroft Island, up the coast. The price was \$25,000. The same buyers also bought 6,500 acres of timber lands from Messrs. Danaher & Hulbert, of this city. The consideration was \$55,000. The limits are situated on Broughton Island.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED.

Nanaimo, March 26.—Mrs. John Grocott, who recently arrived with her husband from Alberta to take up residence here, was severely burned to-night while lighting an alcohol lamp. They had just moved into their house, and having no stove up, were using an alcohol lamp. The woman's husband had his hands badly burned while rescuing her from the flames.

BRIGHTON.

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NEW MUNICIPALITY
MAY BE FORMED

Residents of Comox Likely to Take Action—Tennis Club Meets.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, March 26.—It is probable that in the near future residents of Comox may take steps towards forming a municipality in the district.

There is a movement on foot to induce the Creamery Association to handle eggs and other commodities for the future on the same basis as cream to promote economy on the market. A large shipment of seed oats was received by the creamery on Sunday, which points to a move in that direction.

The 25-foot launch being built here by Messrs. Willet and Westrop, is approaching completion and should be in commission by April 6th. She will form an important connection between this point and Union Bay, besides offering facilities for the numerous members of the Fraser River Lumber Company's new camp shortly to be opened up on the south side of the bay.

W. Duncan, president of the Development League, who was appointed delegate to the general meeting which should have taken place at Nanaimo on Saturday last, received a telegram to the effect that the meeting had been postponed.

James Bailey and Jeanette Gray were married at Cumberland on Sunday last. They left on the steamer Cowichan for Vancouver.

On Sunday night or early Monday morning the Courtenay hotel was entered by burglars. The till was broken open and about \$30 extracted. The thieves then smashed the 25-cent slot machine, securing \$20.

The committee of the Comox Tennis Club held a meeting on Monday evening at the Port Augusta hotel. Owing to the large increase in the membership it was decided to start work on two new courts at the earliest possible date. The season will be opened by a tournament.

J. B. Holmes has granted an extension of time to the Fraser River Lumber Company on his land fronting on Haynes Sound.

Capt. R. Ross Napier intends to apply for rights to prospect for coal and oil in the neighborhood of Comox wharf. This area includes a strip extending along the waterfront from Goose Spit to the Birch ranch, at the estuary of the Courtenay river.

Capt. Guthrie left on the City of Nanaimo for Victoria.

OLD PLACER GROUND
IS TO BE WORKED

Newly Formed Company to Operate on Large Scale on Rock Creek.

Greenwood, March 26.—The Rock Creek placer grounds are to be worked again, and on a larger scale than ever in their history. There are many old prospectors and placer miners who will recall the flood of gold that poured from that district in the early days of gold washing. The most reliable information which can be secured indicates that at least \$1,000,000 was recovered from the rich gravel along the stream, and this was done by following primitive methods and without in any instance reaching bedrock.

A company of Greenwood business men has staked seven and one-half miles of the main stream and its south fork, application being made for 20-year leases of half-mile claims. Arrangements have been made for securing dredging equipment on a large scale, and it is anticipated that an investment approximating \$150,000 will be made. Much of the ground has never been touched on the surface, and none of it has been handled to any depth, hence it is probable that dredging operations will prove profitable. Some of the same men, now interested with in a company which attempted to secure results by booming some years ago. Rim rock was uncovered for a space of about ten feet and the gravel moved averaged 44 yards. On the South Fork by hand work alone an average of 25 cents a yard has been recovered during a period extending over the last twenty years.

The workings on Rock creek will

be but a short distance from the town of Bridesville, on the Great Northern railway, just over the boundary line.

BRIGHTON.

Violins were invented in 1200

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The known surface of the earth is estimated at about 55,000,000 square miles, and the total population at 1,500,000,000. One one-fifth of the territory and the people are under the British flag.

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A HAMILTON MIRACLE

Gin Pills Save a Hamilton Man's Life

Remarkable Story of How Gin Pills Restored to Health and Strength a Man Dying of Bladder Trouble When Everything Else Had Failed

WRITE FOR FREE TRIAL BOX

For more than a year, Mr. John Herman, 513 James St. Hamilton, was a puzzle to the best physicians in that city. The poor man suffered agonies. Doctors said it was bladder trouble. "Inflammation of the Bladder" they called it. Unfortunately for Mr. Herman, all the doctoring for bladder trouble did him no good.

The doctors helped him a little when he was tossing about the bed in dreadful agony. They succeeded in easing the pain and getting him up and about, but as soon as he went to work, there was another cruel attack of pain, worse than before.

Only two and a half boxes of GIN PILLS—at a cost of 50 cents per box—did for Mr. Herman what all the doctors in the big city of Hamilton could not do—they cured him.

The National Drug & Chemical Company (who prepare GIN PILLS) have known about this cure of Mr. Herman for three years. But they wanted to be sure that Mr. Herman's cure was permanent before placing the facts before the public.

Some days ago, a representative of the company called at Mr. Herman's house, 513 James Street, North. He was informed by Mrs. Herman that her husband (who is a brass pol-

isher at the Hamilton Brass Works Company), was at work and had not lost a day on account of his former trouble since GIN PILLS cured him, three years ago.

Messrs. The National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto. Gentlemen—

I cannot express myself strongly enough when I speak of what Gin Pills have done for me. When I remember how I suffered for so long ago from Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and how now I am healthy, well and strong and able to do a full day's work, I feel I should speak and tell other sufferers of my experience and of the wonderful merits of Gin Pills.

Something over four years ago, I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder, intense pains in the back and loins, great pain and difficulty in urinating, and the agony at times confined me to bed for three or four days at a time. Punctures were laid across my back and front, and by laying in a certain position I could get relief and then get up and go to work, although frequently I would have to leave my work before nine o'clock and return home to bed.

The pain was greatest in the region of the bladder, and during the attacks, which occurred more and more frequently, I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor.



JOHN HERMAN
For over a year I continued to get worse, and the doctors could do nothing to relieve or cure me. My case seemed hopeless, but my wife noticed in the paper one day what Gin Pills had done for

others, and sent for a box to try and see if they could help me.

From the very first, I noticed and felt that Gin Pills were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once and the attacks began to come at longer intervals, and hope that perhaps I might be cured, returned to me once more.

I continued taking the pills for about six weeks, and then to my surprise and delight, the stone I sent you some time ago, came away from me and my pain stopped. I continued to take the pills for a short time longer, and rapidly regained health and strength. It is now three years since Gin Pills cured me. I have had no return of the trouble and I have not lost a day's work on account of it since. You cannot understand how grateful we are for Gin Pills. There is not the slightest doubt that they saved my life, and we recommend them to anyone who complains of pains in the back or bladder.

Yours gratefully,

JOHN HERMAN,

513 James St. North, Hamilton.

Reproduction of stone that came from Mr. Herman. Exact size.

It was the kidneys that caused all the trouble in Mr. Herman's case. The kidneys are responsible for ninety-nine per cent of all Bladder Troubles. The kidneys are always responsible for Uric Acid Poisoning and Stone in the Bladder, which Mr. Herman had. You see, the kidneys are the filters of the body.

What is called Urea, is really the dead cells and other waste matter constantly formed in all parts of the body. The blood carries this waste to the kidneys. It is the duty of the kidneys to filter out the waste. Sometimes the kidneys are weakened by hard work, are strained, and have taken cold. Then they don't do their work properly. The urea (waste matter) stays in the blood and is changed into uric acid.

This acid is a violent poison. It irritates and inflames the bladder—it forms Stone in the Bladder (Uric Acid Calculi)—and causes Rheumatism, or uric acid poisoning, of the joints and limbs.

The only way to cure these troubles is to cure the kidneys. And thus far, the only remedy that is absolutely certain to relieve—that is guaranteed to CURE—is GIN PILLS. Yes, we Guarantee GIN PILLS.

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The Times Nature Club

Anyone who goes to the woods just at this time of year should keep a sharp lookout beneath the fir trees for the little pink ladies' slippers which choose that shady position in which to bloom and add to the fragrance which surrounds them. Everyone knows that this little flower is an orchid, a family which includes in its number the most costly flowers in the world. These little orchids do not lend themselves readily to bouquet or buttonhole decorations, but they may be removed in moss and are of a decorative character. They never look as pretty, however, as when in their native home beneath the giant firs, where their very insignificance in the matter of size makes them interesting. They have been kept in gardens for several seasons and it is said that they can be cultivated easily if they are not planted too deep, and if each season a sprinkling of pine needles is scattered around them. They grow about four inches in height. The root that bears the flower dies or shrivels up and a new root is formed alongside, on which the next year's flower is borne. In the illustration may be seen a remnant of the previous year's root on the side. The technical name of the little slipper-like orchid is *Calypto borealis*.

Swallows.

The club should have recorded last week that the swallows had arrived. The information had been given that they were seen on Tuesday, March 16th. In large numbers, but the information came late and there were other duties which took precedence to the club columns so that the record was not made. Since that many people have telephoned on different days almost up to date, telling of the arrival of the spring birds. The information is welcome, but it is later this year than usual.

It seems very curious that the common swallow of this part of the country, the violet green bird that is seen everywhere, should choose the eaves of the houses and barns, when it has been used to nesting in holes in the trees or in the sand banks.

It is almost impossible to notice the beautiful green back of the swallow unless it is now and then when it is flying low. Then, as it turns, the green tuck is shown, and is exceedingly beautiful. The clever arrangement of hairs

in most unexpected places. Now and then the London Times runs an article that is of interest to nature students but there is nothing systematic. This last month the Ladies' Home Journal has two very interesting articles dealing with different phases of the subject. One of them tells of a new way of preserving and mounting flowers by dipping them in alum water and pasting them on the mount. This should be a great improvement on the old method. The other article is by a famous writer, C. William Beebe, curator of ornithology of the New York Zoological Society, and is in part as follows:

The migration journey is over; once more the young bluebird sees the familiar hills and orchard. He flutters from tree to tree, warbling softly as he goes, and at last alights at the very knothole from which last spring he first saw the beautiful world. A moment later and two of his own kind have angrily driven him away; one is his mother, the other a stranger. Whether she recognizes him or not there is no family affection shown at this season. If he flies away at once she will not pursue him; if he remains she will fight him to the death if need be. Such is the law of the world—the same feeling of self-protection which prompts some savage tribes to kill the aged members as soon as they become weak and helpless.

So the young bluebird seeks the farthest tree of the orchard, and there watches and warbles and flutters his brilliant azure plumage amid the glory of blossoms. One day a soft, answering note sets his heart to beating wildly. Nearer and nearer it sounds, and soon the somber form of a gentle female comes into view, and with quivering wings the young bird puts his whole little heart into his sweet, pleading notes. But following her is another suitor, warbling and fluttering in his turn. The two male birds catch sight of each other at the same moment and without hesitation dash together in sudden fury. Pecking savagely, they fall to the ground, claws interlocked, feathers flying. Some quality gives our friend the advantage, and tearing himself away the intruder, pursued remorselessly by his conqueror. Returning to the female, every feather of the victor is raised, quivering with excitement; the orchard is filled with the sweetness of his notes. Still the female flutters on, indifferent to his efforts, yet now and then half-whispering a word of hope. At last the victory is his, and the two take possession of a warm, dry hollow and call it home.

Here we have an epitome of the courtship of birds; the male with brighter colors than the female, exerting himself to the utmost to win her; if other suitors appear the rivalry often takes the form of a fight to the death. The reason for all this is apparent when we observe the indifference of the female bird. We have no other word than coyness or coquetry to express it, but whatever we call it this is one of the most important and interesting qualities of the little feathered folk. It is to this reluctance—this hesitancy in accepting a mate—that we owe much of the beauty of color and song among birds.

Except in certain altogether exceptional cases we never find the feathered fair sex throwing themselves at the heads of their admirers, and the total elimination of scheming manna and false title-bearing suitors, clear the subject of all unpleasantly-anthropomorphic qualities. In the democracy of birds all are free and equal in every sense of the word—until a better appears and carries off the spoils. Divorce is unknown, and although the tawny, housekeeping and Godspeeding of the children into the world are all a matter of a few weeks, yet almost all cases mature in four years, which in our smaller land-birds is seldom more than two or three years.

There is no need to credit female birds with what we call aesthetic appreciation of color, form or voice. That is a loose enough term with ourselves, no two of us possessing it to the same degree, while among the lower races of men it is, to our minds, grotesque or all but absent. If a savage heart is charmed with sharp-billed teeth, or a lip distended with a twelve-inch circle of wood, what right has man to boast of a human standard of aesthetic appreciation versus that of birds? If the female tanager takes no pleasure in her lord's gorgeous apparel, or the gentle heron thrusts in the marvelous harmony of her consort, why do these birds risk their lives to display their plumage and accomplishments?

In all the arguments pro and con about the humanizing of birds one point has been completely neglected which to the evolutionist is of the first importance. We have no right to consider the identity of any characteristics of birds and of man; for the very good reason that both classes are absolutely isolated branches of the tree of past evolution. If we could revert to a time millions of years ago we should find in some low form of reptile-like creature the meeting point of birds and man. This primitive being, forever lost to us, marked the parting of the two great classes—the wearers of hair and the wearers of feathers. From this time on they independently evolved the wonderfully varied characteristics which they possess to-day. The very fact that the two groups of birds and men are thus separated by an impassable gulf adds all the greater interest to the close parallels which we find existing between them.

Go where we may in the springtime we shall find birds at the height of their powers to enable them to win a mate and a home. The wooing of our familiar flicker or golden-winged woodpecker is ever a delight; he is so jolly and good-natured about it, never fighting with his rivals, however bitter he may be against them in his heart.

Before the opera begins, and when the orchestra have just crept into their places from their subterranean burrows, if we listen intently we may hear now and then a low, faint rumble—the first hint of distant thunder—now in one key, now in another; the player of the kettledrums is tuning up. So in the early spring, before the last howl of the Snow King's defeated

forces dies away, a faint tattoo comes to our ear through the leafless woods—the flicker is tuning up for the coming of spring.

A dozen strokes on some seasoned dead trunk, then he turns his head; not resonant enough, so he hitches higher up. At last he strikes the right key; the warm sun has thawed out all the stiffness from his neck muscles, and he begins his overture to love with a jolly, rolling staccato. Every day thereafter he drums for hours, hearing in the distance the answering rumble of some rival.

The long-awaited lady at last appears, and at once the drummers leave their places. No more instrumental music for them; they are now actors, and each seeks to occupy the centre of the stage. They flash their scarlet and yellow from side to side and call in the softest and most alluring of tones—wink-wink-wink-wink-wink! To many of us all over the country this is as truly a symbol of spring as the warbling of the bluebirds.

Whether the fair one alights on the ground, on a branch, or clings to the trunk of a tree, she is over the centre of four or five admiring suitors, humble aspirants for her favor, who dance and pose and chuckle as if they were having the time of their lives. One day a single roll peals out again from the sounding-board. The coquette has at last made up her mind and selected the flicker of her choice. Back go the rejected ones to their drumming with the next fair one appears. Finally all are mated and the fashioning of the hollow branch and the laying of the pearl white eggs goes on apace. We may scour the countryside and find never a flicker without its mate.

Then comes tragedy: the male bird is brought to earth in a bedraggled heap by a shot from a boy's gun. The golden wings are cut off and the flicker is cast aside among the ferns without another thought. For a day or two the widowed bird calls and calls in vain. Finally she disappears for a time, then returns with a new mate—eager to take up his share of the responsibility of the home.

In the case of a single pair of birds this has been known to happen a dozen times in succession—but the ranks fill up, how we do not know. We cannot tell where these feathered bachelors and spinsters hide themselves, or why they do not find and mate with one another. If both mates are spared, however, there are probably a few species of birds which are not true to each other until death, turning from the most distant lands of the southward migration straight to the familiar home tree and the mate of last year.

UNFAIR EXAMINATIONS EXPOSED.

(By J. N. Muir, former Principal of Victoria High School.)

The education department has for years conducted the high school entrance examinations so that pupils have not been treated in a fair and honorable manner. This style of conducting them got to be so unbearable that it was brought before the school teachers' convention at Vancouver about eight years ago in the form of a question to this effect:

Is the scandalous practice of examining city schools on the set of papers that have been used in rural schools going to be stopped? Inspector Wilson answered—yes. The convention greeted this announcement with applause.

The department had up to this date been in the habit of trailing a set of examination papers all over the province in the rural schools for weeks and even months, and then on the last three days of the term examining the city pupils on that set of questions. This, as anyone can see, was not only very unfair, but it was scandalous.

The department since that announcement, has prepared two sets of questions for the midsummer entrance examinations. One called the rural or easy set. The other called urban or the difficult set. Until 1917 I, at least, supposed the department was acting up to the promise given by Inspector Wilson that no city schools would be examined on the rural set. I was not only amazed; but I was shocked to find the promise had been violated that year. The provincial school teachers' convention on two occasions has passed a resolution asking the government to hold these examinations on the same questions, and on the same days throughout the province. At the school teachers' convention at Vancouver in 1914 with Inspector Wilson in the chair and Superintendent Robinson in the room the principals of some of the city schools pointed out in a clear and concise manner that the questions at the entrance examinations were unfair. I said nothing because I thought I might spoil it all. Principal Coatham especially had put the matter so nicely yet so clearly that I thought surely the department, if it can be coaxed at all, will do what is fair after that speech.

Still this unfair treatment of the children at their entrance examinations went on. The questions were not only unfair but some times illegal. I have appealed at various times since 1917 to the premier and to his minister of education to treat the pupils fairly. In September, 1917, I got the Keefe school board to appoint me for that purpose as their delegate to the provincial school trustees convention at New Westminster. I got this resolution, which was seconded by Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, passed by a large majority: "That the questions set at examinations for high school entrance be within the scope of the text books and on the subject under examination." I also got this resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Atchison of Surrey, passed unanimously: "That marks for drawing at the high school entrance examinations should be given on the work done in the presence of the examiner."

Premier McBride came to that convention and told us he would be pleased to carry out all our resolutions—if he could. See pages 14 and 16 of the report of the B. C. Association of School Trustees printed by the government, 1918.

I am very sorry to say that the premier failed to carry out that resolution, seconded by Mayor Planta, which would have secured fair and lawful questions for the pupils. Premier McBride failed to secure fair play for the children of the public schools at the hands of his own education department notwithstanding his promise. At the mid-summer entrance examination last year, 1928, the pupils were asked

not only unfair questions, but illegal and impossible ones. Sample of an illegal one, in Canadian History rural: Who is the present Premier of Canada, of British Columbia, of England, or Australia? In the first place, that is not history at all; the second place England has no premier. England is only a part of the British Dominion over which the premier has control. In the third place, this is illegal because the answer cannot be found in the prescribed text and page 62, School Manual, says the pupil will be examined in Canadian History as in prescribed text.

Sample of an impossible one. Question 4, urban Arithmetic, as given to the children last mid-summer, is:

$$\text{Simplify: } \frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}} \div \left(\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{4\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

If you look at the question as it appears in the public schools reports, page 16, you will find that the superintendent of education has changed it so that it is quite simple. The minus sign between the complex fractions is changed into a division sign. This makes a different question altogether from what the children had. Is not this a thousand times worse than the Colonist's notorious forged telegram? Who will have any doubts now but that the drawing books in the celebrated investigation were tampered with?

Another impossible one. Question 2, (b) Geography, mid-summer, 1926: "Egypt is the gift of the Nile. The volume of water in the Nile diminishes as it approaches the sea. Explain these two statements."

The examiner appointed by the department to give marks to the pupils could not find out the correct answer to the latter statement. The government printed that fact in a circular and sent it to every teacher in 1926. Who, after such exposures, can possibly have any faith or confidence in the education department unless he is blind?

Sample of an unfair one, Ex. 2, in Rural Drawing last mid-summer: Find a point F geometrically on the given line EF so that EF will be two-fifths of GF. This is unfair because the pupils in rural schools are not taught geometry, also because the arithmetical part is too difficult for a drawing paper to divide a line so that the part cut off will be two-fifths of the part that is left.

The department violated the promise given by Inspector Wilson by examining these eight city schools on the rural or easy set of questions at mid-summer, 1928, Ladysmith, Chilliwack, Kelowna, Enderby, Cranbrook, Fernie, Greenwood, Blois.

It acted unfairly by examining these thirty country schools on the urban or difficult set of questions (except drawing): Comox, Courtenay, Campbell Creek, Alnsworth, East Cedar, South Cedar, Chase River, Mountain, South Gabriola, Hume, Granite Sliding, Salmon, Ymir, Dundonald, Port Moody, Arrow Head, Beaton, Lumby, Comox, Burnaby West, Collingwood, Tuck's Station, Lulu Island, English, North Arm, Sea Island, Steveston,

South Vancouver, Mountain View and Esquimalt.

See Sess. Papers, 1926, page A44: "Candidates writing at Kamloops previous to the establishment of a high school there wrote on the central (now rural) examination which is as it ought to be easier than that set for city pupils with their superior advantages. This fact tended to make candidates too easily satisfied with their attainments, and consequently the examination found the best of them unprepared."

J. S. GORDON, Inspector of Schools. Inspector Gordon evidently thought that the urban was a great deal more difficult because he says even the best of those who tried it were unprepared. If we are not to believe what Inspector Gordon puts in cold type, can we believe anything we find printed in the Public Schools Reports?

Further proof that the rural set is easier than the urban set. In the Colonist of July 31st, 1927, this double header is found in an article: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RURAL AND URBAN. Educational Points Out Why Examinations Are Not the Same.

"As one gentleman connected with the department remarked: There are two different sets of papers for the rural and city students. It is necessary—and only fair—to give city scholars have additional advantages and it would be unfair to exact the same test from the two," etc.

It would be interesting to know who the gentleman connected with the Education Department was. Evidently he occupied a high position or the Colonist would not have put a double header above the item. It is amusing to read in the Colonist such a severe condemnation of the department by one connected with the department.

We had last summer eight cities examined on the easy set of questions. The fact that each of the cities of Ladysmith and Kelowna got a bronze medal on that set makes it still more unfair.

How much more unfair was it for the department to examine those thirty rural schools on the urban or difficult set of questions last summer? The department is condemned by that gentleman who is taken from the Colonist. The department is also condemned on the authority of Inspector Gordon of having examined the pupils of those thirty rural schools on questions that were much more difficult than they ought to have had.

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Edible Seaweed.

A number of articles have been written at different times suggesting uses to which the seaweed along our shores might be put, but none of them have suggested that it might be used for food. It seems, however, that one of the seaweeds that is found here is edible and is much esteemed by Chinese. Along the shores between this city and Sidney some Chinese have been in the habit of gathering this weed and shipping it in sacks. One of these shipments which has been seen leaving the city has contained no less than twenty sacks of the seaweed. How it is used is not stated, but it is understood that it is cooked as a vegetable.

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Among City Churches

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord.
 Missionary Meeting.—On Monday evening the monthly missionary meeting of the Young People's Association will take place and an address will be given by Miss Guhn, missionary to the Chinese.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold the annual sale of work in the school room next Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. A splendid assortment of plain and fancy needlework will be on sale and there will be many special features, such as candy stall, fish pond, etc., that will please the young folk, create amusement and incidentally bring in necessary cash to the treasury. The ladies are doing their best to please all their prospective customers and hope for the support and custom of the congregation and friends.

Lenten services.—To-morrow morning Rev. T. W. Gladstone will continue his course of sermons on the Mysteries of the Kingdom, dealing particularly with the Mystery of Iniquity. In the evening his subject will be "The Blood of Our Lord."

BAPTIST

Tabernacle.
 Anniversary Services.—The first anniversary of Tabernacle church will be celebrated to-morrow. In the morning the pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will preach on "The Essential Elements of Church Prosperity," and in the evening there will be a baptismal service. The choir will render special music at both services and they will be assisted by Miss Ella Cocker. The congregation are looking forward to these services and hope for much success.

First Church.
 Young People's Meeting.—The members of Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. will visit First church on Monday evening and will be responsible for the programme. The general subject for the evening will be "Mission Work Among the Turks." At the close of the programme refreshments will be served and a social time spent.

I. B. R. A.—A branch of the International Bible Reading Association has been started in connection with the First church with Neil Whitehead as secretary. Pastor Burnett will call attention to the aims and objects of the association in one of his sermons, and it is hoped that a large number will join.

METHODIST

Metropolitan.
 Successful Service.—Last Sunday evening the church was crowded to the doors to hear the special singing led by the two choirs of male and female voices. The congregation entered heartily into the praise portion of the service and the antiphonal singing by the choirs was greatly enjoyed.

League Social.—The usual monthly social of the Epworth League was held last Monday evening and there was a good attendance. The programme consisted of games, music, etc., and all present heartily enjoyed themselves.

Brotherhood Meeting.—The executive of the Metropolitan Brotherhood are much gratified with the success of their meeting last Wednesday, when Dr. Ernest Hall gave his lecture on Juvenile Delinquency. There was a large attendance of men and great interest was taken in Dr. Hall's vigorous handling of his subject.

Sunday School Progress.—The organized class movement is taking hold of the classes in both the Metropolitan and Spring Ridge schools. A. Lee's class of boys, Miss Clara M. Jones' class of girls, and Miss Hawley's class in the Metropolitan School have all recently organized; and last Wednesday evening the members of E. E. Hardwick's Bible class of the Spring Ridge school met at the home of the teacher on Oak Bay avenue, and elected their officers. Preparations are being made for the Metropolitan anniversary on the 18th April, and for the Spring Ridge anniversary on the 25th of that month. Both schools are steadily improving and will have good accounts to give at the anniversaries.

Congregational Social.—The Ladies' Guild is making preparations for the congregational social to be held next Tuesday evening in the school room. A large attendance of the members of

the congregations is expected, and the ladies are determined to make their guests feel thoroughly at home and will provide a splendid programme.

Young Women's Club.—The Young Women's Club will meet next Wednesday evening in the school room of the church. The principal item on the programme will be the study of Kipling's "Same and Lilies," and members may expect a very interesting time.

Easter Service.—The choir of Metropolitan church will be augmented in numbers for the Easter song service to be given on the evening of Easter Sunday. An excellent programme will be given.

Preacher for Sunday.—Rev. J. P. Westman, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening.

CENTENNIAL

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. In the evening he will continue the course of sermons on "The Snare of the Devil," the subject being "The Snare of the Wine Cup."

Young People's Society.—The meeting next Monday will be under the auspices of the religious committee and will be a consecration meeting. The annual business meeting will be held on Monday, April 5th.

Rev. Mr. Thompson's Lecture.—On Monday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson will lecture at Central church, Salt Spring Island, in connection with the anniversary services of that church.

Annual Banquet.—The annual congregational banquet of Victoria West Methodist church will be held in Semple's hall on Easter Monday, April 12th. The quarterly official board and the Ladies' Aid Society are uniting to make this event a great success. A special effort is being made this year to raise the sum of \$500 for the church and already the response to the appeal is encouraging. A very interesting programme will be rendered and the ladies are sparing no pains to make the banquet a real social success. Junior Bible Class.—A very pleasant social evening was spent by members of the Junior Bible class and others at the home of the teacher, Rev. A. E. Roberts, last Tuesday.

S. S. Superintendent.—The newly elected superintendent of the Sunday school, A. Webb, will take charge of the school to-morrow afternoon for the first time.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Church.
 Sunday School Convention.—The session of First church very freely and willingly granted the use of the school room for the Victoria District Sunday School convention which was held last Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the evening meeting on Wednesday last the convention passed a unanimous vote of thanks to them for their generosity in this matter.

Session to Meet.—The monthly meeting of the session of the church will take place next Wednesday in the vestry.

To-morrow's Services. In view of the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society, which takes place next Thursday, Dr. Campbell will preach upon the work of the society to-morrow evening and the annual collection for this worthy object will be taken up.

St. Andrew's.
 Young People's Society.—The officers of the Young People's Society are much pleased with the success of the meeting last Monday when "An Evening With Tennyson" was held. There was a large and appreciative audience and the songs and readings from the works of the poet were all well given. Miss Lawson, who secured the assistance of those who took part in the programme, was heartily congratulated upon her success, and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Rev. A. E. Roberts, who gave the literary part of the programme. Next Monday evening the monthly consecration meeting will be held.

Jubilee Singers.—The Young People's Society has arranged for a visit from the Williams Jubilee Singers, and this famous concert company will give a programme in the A. O. U. W. hall early in April.

be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.
 4. The answers must be delivered to this office, and they will be collected at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded to the highest number of marks, won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

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 Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded, and in like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

Sunday School Lesson

(Copyrighted by Rev. T. S. Lincoff.)

March 25th, 1909.

Temperance Lesson. Proverbs xxiii: 29-35.

Golden Text.—At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs xxiii: 32.

Verses 29-30.—Is strong drink as a beverage in so-called moderation, good for anybody?
 Should alcohol be used in any form as a medicine?
 Is it safe or prudent for people in good health to take intoxicating drink as a beverage?

What causes in the community are suffering from the drinking habit, directly and indirectly?
 Why do athletes always abstain from drinking when they are in training for a contest?

What are the signs by which you can nearly always tell a drinking man?
Verses 31-32.—What evil is likely to result, if any, when a good man who does not drink, stands at the bar and "looks" on, while his companions are drinking?

What can you say of a man who will not drink himself but treats others?
How would you characterize a temperance man who votes for a man, or a party, pledged to support the liquor traffic?

How many evils can you trace to strong drink?
 Think of all the popular habits that tend to evil, and compare them with the evils of the drink habit, and say which habit is the greater curse to the nation?

What is the fascination, which draws so many thousands of victims to the drink habit?
 If the country towns and cities were overrun with "serpents" and "adders," which were biting and causing the death of thousands, what steps would likely be taken to eradicate the plague?

Seeing that all practically admit that the evils of the liquor traffic are more virulent than "serpents" and "adders" could be, how do you explain the apathy of the nation in getting rid of this monster evil? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 33.—Does licentiousness, and impurity of thought, generally accompany the appetite for strong drink, as this verse seems to suggest?
Verses 34-35.—Does drinking always produce moral, as well as physical anaesthesia, deadening the soul to the foulest crimes?

Men under the influence of alcohol are often grievously hurt, sometimes almost frozen to death, and are unconscious of the hurt at the time, and when they get better keep on drinking. How do you account for it?
Lesson for Sunday, April 4th, 1909.
 Peter and Cornelius. Acts x: 1-8.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of Victoria Branch Will Be Held in the Metropolitan Church on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held next Thursday evening in the Metropolitan church. The annual report will be read by A. Lee, secretary of the branch, and address will be given by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ's church, Vancouver. Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mrs. M. Shields. It is hoped that all the congregations of the city will withdraw their meetings for that evening and attend the Bible Society meeting.

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Rev. J. A. Wood, pastor of Sidney Methodist church, who underwent an operation in the Jubilee hospital last Monday, was able to return to his home on Wednesday. His work to-morrow will be taken by Dr. Spragg and Dr. Reid.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop; evening, Rev. J. Grundy. The music follows:
 Morning.
 Voluntary—Andante Hy. Smart
 Venite and Psalms for 24th Day Cathedral Psalter
 Benedicite Cooke
 Hymns—No. 200 and 256 Church
 Voluntary—Postlude Church
 Evening.
 Voluntary—Eloquence S. Smith
 Psalms for 24th Day Cathedral Psalter
 Magnificat Cooke
 Hymns—No. 172, 108 and 254 Middleton
 Vesper Hymn Lemmens
 Voluntary—March Lemmens

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Central avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. C. E. Cooper will be the preacher at the morning service, subject, "Anxious Inquirer." Greeks seeking Jesus," and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will give the fifth of the series on the Book of Revelation at evensong. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:
 Morning.
 Organ—Lift Thine Eyes Heavenward.
 Venite and Psalms Mendelssohn
 Benedicite Simpson in A Flat
 Hymns Langdon
 Offertory—Anthem Fitzgerald
 Organ—The Dead March From Saul
 In memory of the late George Kent, a member of the choir.
 Evening.
 Organ—He Shall Feed His Flock, Handel
 Psalms Cathedral Psalter
 Magnificat Barney
 Hymns—No. 172, 108 and 254 Barney
 Organ—Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs Handel

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard street. Preachers: Morning, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. Subject, "An Unparalleled Claim." The music follows:
 Matins.
 Organ—Prelude Hooper
 Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
 Benedicite Maupier
 Hymns Goodson
 Litany Barney
 Organ—Postlude Hooper

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John street. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30, evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:
 Morning.
 Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
 Venite and Psalms Skelington
 Benedicite Skelington
 Hymns—No. 96, 94 and 400 Organ Voluntary
 Evening.
 Psalms Cathedral Psalter
 Cantate Lyttleton
 Hymns—No. 103, 92 and 18 Lyttleton
 Litany—Hymn of the Passion Caffre
 Vesper Hymn Caffre
 Organ Voluntary Caffre

Anglican Mission Sunday school, new school house, Oak Bay avenue. Every Sunday at 3 p. m. Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. On Friday next, April 2nd, an illustrated lantern service will be held at 8 p. m. prompt. The subject will be the Passion of Our Blessed Lord.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayer and litany, 11; evening prayer, 7. Sermons at 11 and 7 p. m. by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "The Mystery of Iniquity"; evening, "The Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Monday, 8 p. m., Y. P. U. missionary meeting. Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. to 6 p. m., sale of work. Wednesday, 8 a. m., litany and address. Friday, 2.30 p. m., Bible reading. Saturday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. No Thursday service owing to the meeting of Bible Society. The music follows:
 Morning.
 Organ—Prelude A. W. Marchant
 Venite and Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
 Benedicite No. 1
 Jubilate No. 4
 Hymns—Thy Kingdom Come, O God No. 1
 Hymn—O, Spirit of the Living God No. 1
 Organ—Postlude Mozart
 Evening.
 Organ—Lieder Ohne Worte, No. 6 Mendelssohn
 Hymn—There Is a Fountain Middleton
 Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
 Magnificat No. 1 (Cantate)
 Hymn—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Mercer
 Hymn—Glory Be to Jesus Mercer
 Hymn—The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended Mercer
 Organ—Postlude A. W. Marchant

CONGREGATIONAL

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will conduct the services. Rev. H. C. Mason, M. A., the strong and eloquent preacher of University church, Seattle, will speak. Subject of morning sermon, "Wanting is What?" evening theme, "The Making of a Man." The Bible school session will be an open one, when Rev. Mr. Mason will speak to the members of the school, parents and friends. During the week up to and inclusive of Friday night services will be held of an evangelistic character for the opening of the spiritual life, to

which the public are cordially invited. There will be special singing throughout the week. On Sunday night Miss Ella Cocker will render a solo. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed.

METHODIST

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. Ernest Helling. B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, sermon by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 2.50 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons.
 (a) March Solennelle Alphonse Maillat
 (b) Elevation in A Flat A. D. Mehl
 (c) Andante in A Alfred Hollins
 7.30 p. m., public worship, sermon by Rev. J. P. Westman.
 Solo—The City of Light, Stephen Adams
 Anthem—O Paradise G. J. Burnett
 Everybody invited. Strangers always welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow. Owing to the annual meeting of the Bible Society there will be no prayer meeting next Thursday. A hearty welcome to all the services. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton street. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 7.30. The pastor will be the preacher at both services. The musical selections for the evening are as follows:
 Organ—(a) Idylle du Soir Lacey
 (b) Allegretto in G Maillat
 Psalm—No. 136 Turner
 Anthem—Sun of My Soul Turner
 Solo, Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
 Hymn 250
 Offertory—Evening Breeze Gounod
 Solo—Open to Me the Gates of Heaven Miss Scowcroft.
 Hymn 274
 Organ—Grand Choeur in A Page

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, preaches at both services. Subject for the evening, "The Great Work of the Bible Society." Miss Maud Scowcroft, organist at the morning service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. First Presbyterian Club meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to any or all of the above meetings.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Anthem, "Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads"; soprano solo, "A Vesper Prayer." H. C. Brackett, by Miss Eva McLaren. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.30. A congregational meeting of much importance to the future of the church will be held on Tuesday evening, 30th, at 8 o'clock, to which all members, adherents and those desirous of becoming such are invited. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed one week later, April 4th.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Service at 7 p. m. Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor. Christian Endeavor Society meets immediately after the service. The music follows:
 Evening.
 Hymns 603, 646 and 707
 Anthem—The Lord Will Be Our Refuge
 Solo—How Beautiful Are the Feet Handled Evening.
 Hymns 508, 497 and 505
 Solo—Selected Miss Cocker
 Anthem—Awake, Put on Thy Strength
 Ladies' Quartette—Beneath the Cross
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 A special offering will be taken up at each service for the building fund.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street (next Synagogue). Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach both morning and evening, with special reference to the value of the "International Bible Reading Association." Sunday school and ladies' Philanthropic class in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 2.30.

Burnside Mission, Tennyson road. Sunday school at 2.30. Public worship at 7 o'clock, conducted by Thomas Reason.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Morning, 11, preacher, Rev. F. Letts, subject, "A Cry for Idleness"; afternoon, 2.30, Bible classes and Sunday school; evening, 7.30, preacher, Rev. F. Letts, subject, "A Cry for Bread."

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The Future World—Wide State—Will It Be Democratic or Autocratic?" All are invited.

Society of Friends, Harmony hall, 825 View street. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m., at which a missionary talk will be given by Mr. Moyes, who has worked several years among the Chinese and Tibetans, in the cause of the Gospel. All are welcome.

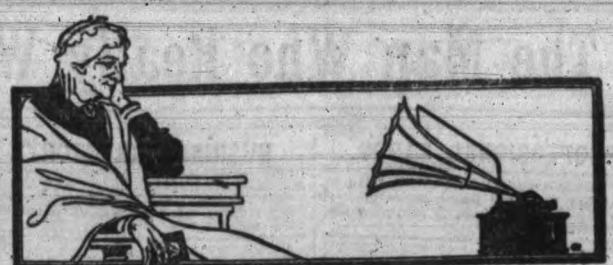
Psychic Research Society, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Foster will give an address, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

St. Paul's, Lutheran, Mears street. German services will be held at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Just, from Vancouver, will officiate.

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The questions are commended to all Bible students and members of adult Bible classes will find them especially helpful and suggestive for the discussion of the lesson in class.

In connection with this course of lesson questions there is a prize contest which may interest some of the more earnest students and the full conditions of the contest are printed herewith. It is hoped this feature will appeal to those engaged in the work of teaching in the Sunday schools of the city as well as to members of the older classes.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among

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Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course, answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes, and the back questions may be obtained from this office.

This paper has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Lincoff, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Conditions.
 1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local club.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all
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By order of the Council.
J. S. FLOYD,
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Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1939.

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WOODRIFFE IS GIVEN
SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES

Case Which Occupied Long
Time in Court is Concluded.

After being out for three hours the jury in Woodriffe vs. Vipond, yesterday afternoon brought in a general verdict for the plaintiff and fixed the damages at \$2,500, as briefly reported in the Times yesterday.

Mr. Justice Irving summed up in the morning and the jury retired at noon. A series of questions were given them to answer along the usual lines, as to the negligence on either or both sides, the care of the chute and the general issue as to the liability for the accident. At ten minutes after three they returned with a verdict as stated.

A stay of execution was granted for a fortnight pending appeal. His lordship thanked the jury and discharged them. The members (foreman), Robt. H. Barry, Geo. H. Barraclough, Chas. H. F. Blake, Edward Cave, Thomas Luscombe, Alex. H. Pankhurst and John W. Wagg.

John Woodriffe is a stationary engineer and was employed by G. S. Vipond attending to a donkey engine in a logging camp at Cowichan Lake in the fall of 1907. On October 30th he and others were clearing up at the place where they had been working for some time. While pulling a fender log over into the chute it struck a piece of square timber lying in the chute and drove it against Woodriffe, and one leg was very badly injured.

The case has occupied the whole week in hearing, having been begun on Monday morning. W. C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe are acting for Mr. Woodriffe and W. H. Langley for Mr. Vipond.

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Mr. Goward is a placid tempered man, but he has strong opinions on the moral code which permits a man to "do" his company in the manner indicated. "Curious," he says, "but hosts of people who think themselves honest, see nothing wrong in taking an advantage of this kind of a corporation."

As the coupons are given away with shoe purchases, and blue car tickets cost two bits for half a dozen, it will be seen that the employment of the coupons as car fares is a piece of frenzied finance worthy of Rockefeller. In the meantime the manager is wondering what the bootblack will think if he gets a big run of trade from the street car employees paid for in coupons.

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"Girls" Pleased Audience at
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With a laugh in every sentence and some of the brightest lines that have been spoken on the stage of the Victoria theatre, Clyde Fitch's three-act comedy "Girls" produced last night under the direction of Sam and Lee Shubert, kept the audience in a state of hilarity.

The first act, though exceptionally clever and well up to Clyde Fitch's standard, depends for its success on its interpretation. Pamela Gordon, Violet Lansdowne and Kate West, lady workers, are the members of an anti-mat league, who take a nightly oath, on hatpins, to continue to despise, hate and treat with the necessary contempt the whole of the male population of the earth. Having taken the oath they close with singing "No Wedding Bells for Me." Their discovery that man is not so bad after all, their various courtships and engagements bring to a close two succeeding acts, and the disbanding of the league. The cast is strong and the first act is studied out in elaborate detail that makes the presentation a life-like and perfect picture of home life in a New York apartment flat, where one room serves the use of the usual seven-room house.

Bessie Toner as Pam, Ethel Grey Terry as V. L. Susette Jackson as Kate and Caroline Locke as Lucille Purcell, with H. S. Northrup as Edgar, hold the man who makes the first attempt to smash the league, are the principal characters and their work has about it the finish necessary to make the first act a success. They make it a huge laugh from start to finish. "Girls" will be seen to-night again at the Victoria theatre.

Secretary-Waitelet, of the Victoria Baseball Club, wants all men in the line-up to-morrow at Royal Park at 1:00 p. m. for a try out. Several new men have promised to turn out for the preliminary practice. Players are notified the practice will not be held at Oak Bay as reported, but at the Royal Park.

The High School cadet corps held a rifle shooting competition this morning at the drill hall, in which a large number of members took part. Out of a possible of twenty-five the following were the best scores: Stevens, 18; Elliott, 17; MacNaughton, 17; H. Paul, 17; McDougall, 17; Elford, 16; Vigilius, 15; Whitley, 15; S. Paul, 15 and Caldwell, 15.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith, a pioneer of the city, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Green street. There was a large attendance of friends to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The pallbearers were: Robert Ward, H. P. McDowell, Wm. Brown, R. Drake, E. Rayner and E. J. Blaquiere.

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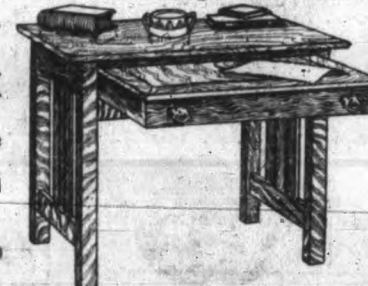
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